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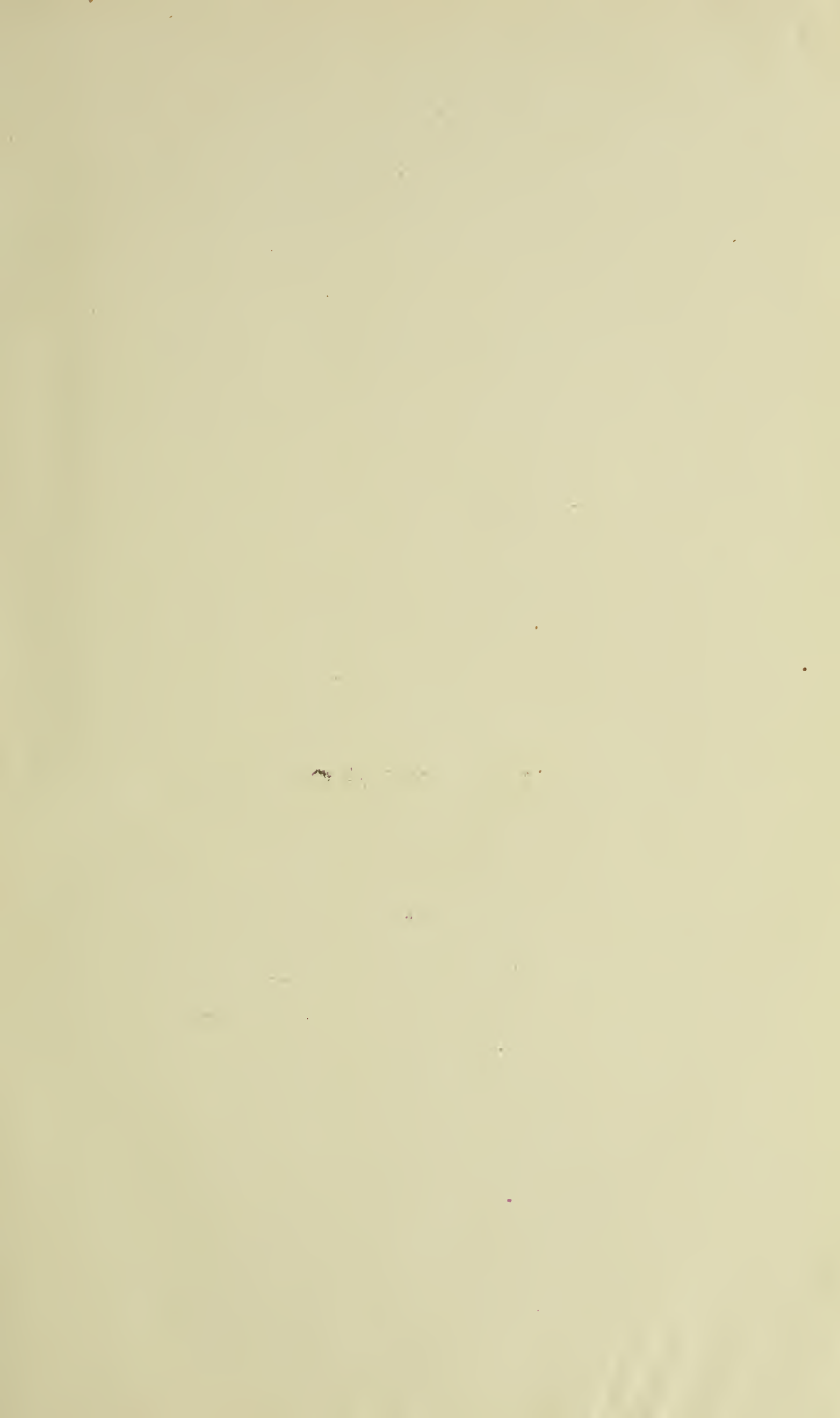
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Superintendent of Public Affairs

EDWARD C. HUNTER

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WILLIAM B. YEAGER

Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements

WILLIAM J. SMITH

Superintendent of Public Safety

D. ELMER DAMPMAN

Superintendent of Parks and Public Property

OBADIAH B. DORWARD

City Controller

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OF THE

COUNCIL OF READING

FOR THE YEAR 1921

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., January 5, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings were dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself, in re annual report for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1921. (See App. No. 1).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That appointments to the Bureau of Police under Council resolution passed December 8, 1920, for not to exceed four temporary reserve policemen for the holiday season, be terminated this date, and that the city paymaster be and he hereby is directed to terminate the pay of the above appointees as of this date.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Lester E. Sell, temporary reserve policeman, and George A. Minker, 706 North Ninth Street, be and they are appointed patrolmen, Class B, Bureau of Police, the Civil Service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Daniel N. Bertollette, M. D., United States Navy, retired, be and he hereby is appointed trustee, Reading Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his previous term; and that the term of Levi W. Mengel, curator, Reading Public Museum, as trustee, Reading Public Library, not having expired and his reappointment having been made in error, said reappointment be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the City to make an offer of the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200) to Mary B. McCoy, owner, for the property No. 515 Franklin Street,

to be acquired by the City of Reading for the purpose of erecting a police patrol stable, and be it further

Resolved, That in case the owner of said property refuses to accept said offer, the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary legislation for acquiring the said property by condemnation proceedings.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor, and Forrest R. Shanaman, Assistant City Solicitor, be and they hereby are authorized to attend the meeting of the Law Committee of the League of Third Class Cities, Thursday, January 6, 1921, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That John F. Hoff, 214 S. Third Street, be and he hereby is appointed Assistant Inspector, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Affairs.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Assessor be and hereby is authorized to employ additional clerks in the Bureau of Tax Assessments, not to exceed four, for the fiscal year of 1921, at a compensation of four (\$4.00) dollars per day for such time as actually employed.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Sidney R. Wills, 334 South Fifth Street, Reading, be and is hereby appointed to the position of filter bed tender, under the Bureau of Disposal House Sewerage, at the ruling rate of wages, same to take effect January 10, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 78, entitled, "An ordinance fixing the compensation of Keeper at the Egelman Reservoir, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., January 12, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself and the City Planning Commission, in re acquiring all lands on the western slope of Mt. Penn for municipal park purposes. (See App. No. 2).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Landes F. Miller, Chairman, in re enlargements and improvements to the city's water system. (See App. No. 3).

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Samuel E. Bertolet, Esq., in re City Solicitor to protest against the advance in water rates by the Angelica Water and Ice Co. to the consumers of the 18th Ward. (See App. No. 4).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Harvey F. Heinly, President, Berks County Conservation Association, in re acquisition of lands on Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 5.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following opinion from the City Solicitor, in re classification of police officers. (See App. No. 6).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council recess for five minutes.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 10:50 a.m. with all members present.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 1, entitled "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) for the purchase purpose of constructing and equipping public comfort stations, for constructing a house sewer trunk line with appurtenances for districts in the northeastern section of the City, for constructing storm sewers, and for improved street paving, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within thirty (30) years."

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 2, entitled "An ordinance permitting Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., owner of property 1130 Moss Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a four inch water pipe from Moss and Marion Street to property 1130 Moss Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water from the intermediate service."

Mr. Hunter presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 3, entitled, "An ordinance amending section 3 of an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance regulating the deposits of the funds of the City of Reading by the City Treasurer," passed May 6, 1914.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Dorothea W. Ramage, of 817 North Front Street, be and she is hereby appointed Lien Clerk, Bureau of Law, effective January 12, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Officers Louis W. Zohner, Edward H. Harper, and Harry Harrison, be and they hereby are promoted to grade of Class A, Bureau of Police, effective January 1, 1921, in conformity with the provisions of resolution passed by Council, December 31st, 1920.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Frederick J. Berg, 516 South Eighteenth Street, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they hereby are appointed Poll Tax Assessors for the year 1921:

Charles S. Butler, Charles E. Stout, Paul O. Wolf, Stephen Ratajczak, Henry Schick, Joseph Moyer, Fred Marks, John F. Feger, James Millard, Robert Kitch, Robert Flowers, James A. Yerger, David Knabb, Charles Keffer, Frank Moyer, Robert Lincoln, Thomas Eisenhower, H. D. Alspach, John A. Impink, Leon A. Markley, Thomas Hollands, Leroy Keller, Philip Orth, Jr., William Scheifele, Oscar Bush, Paul Kenderdine, James Shomo, John Evans, Harry Wills, Fred Reicheneder, Harry J. Kramer, Daniel Kilpatrick, John Smith, Harry Hilsinger, Daniel Roland, William Deem, F. T. Becker, Wilson B. Hauck, Thomas Greenwood, Francis Schlack, August Laucks, Elmer E. Bricker, A. J. Rex and Frank Stetler.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City of Reading, in accordance with the offer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated May 24, 1920, take over the poles of said Company, numbers 1911, 1913-1916, inclusive, 1918-1921, inclusive, 1944-1946, inclusive, 1948-1950, inclusive, 1953, and 1957-1958, inclusive, all being located in the City, for the consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the said poles having been cleared of all telephone wires.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Purchasing Agent, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing and delivering of the following motor vehicles:

One tractor, one triple pumper, three 3½ ton trucks, two Ford cars and one steam boiler and chassis to carry steam boiler. Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and hereby is authorized to ask for bids for trucks for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the furnishing and delivering of three Ford cars.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Volkmar Motor Co., \$1,713.61; Windsor Motor Co., \$1,746.00.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. W. B. Sanders appeared before Council with a request that they endorse the continuation of the Wharton School, an extension of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and the City Solicitor authorized to prepare resolution that the Council of the City of Reading are unanimously in favor of the continuation of the Wharton School in the City of Reading.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., January 19, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself, resolution prepared by the City Solicitor and a reply from Dean Penniman, in re continuation of the Wharton School in Reading. (See App. No. 7).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Cyrus T. Fox, Secretary, The Historical Society of Berks County, Pa. in re liberal appropriation for the year 1921. (See App. No. 8).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution from George H. Seitz, Secretary, Engineers' Club of Reading, in re condition of public water supply. (See App. No. 9).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication with attached preamble and resolution from the Men's League of St. Mark's Reformed Church, in re advisability of securing Mt. Penn for park purposes. (See App. No. 10).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from H. G. Brandt, President, Scoutmaster's, Forest Fire Warden's, and Pioneer Association, in re purchase of Mt. Penn for park purposes. (See App. No. 11.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Purchasing Agent secure bids on two trucks.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to secure bids on the following items:

Cylinder oil, gasoline and kerosene, engine oil, soft coal, for Maidencreek Pumping Station and Garbage Disposal Plant, hard coal of different grades, 1,000 $\frac{5}{8}$ inch water meters, 10 one-inch water meters, planting on water board property as per specifications submitted by Superintendents of the departments effected.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the city a lease of part of the first floor of the Pagoda to Miss Emma Eckel, 227 North Tenth Street, for the period beginning January 1, 1921, and ending December 31, 1921, at a rental of \$150.00 per annum, payable monthly in advance, the said premises to be used for serving light lunches to the public.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to satisfy in full lien No. 218 December Term, 1918, erroneously entered against Henry B. Hintz.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That John J. Breslin be and is hereby appointed temporary sewer inspector on tunnel work on trunk line sewer, at a compensation of \$5.00 per day, effective January 20th, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bond of John J. Breslin, temporary sewer inspector on tunnel work on trunk line sewer, in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performances of his duties, be and is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 2, entitled, "An ordinance permitting Scott-Kitzmiller Co., Inc., owner of property 1130 Moss Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a four inch water pipe from Moss and Marion Streets to property 1130 Moss Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water from the intermediate service."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 3, entitled, "An ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the deposits of the funds of the City of Reading by the City Treasurer," passed May 6, 1914."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract for furnishing and delivering three Ford cars for the Bureau of Tax Assessments, Bureau of Sewers, and Bureau of Highways, be awarded to the Volkmar Motor Co. at their price bid.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 4, entitled: "An ordinance to appropriate and condemn real estate of Mary B. McCoy, situate in the City of Reading, being No. 515 Franklin Street, for the erection of a public building for the use of the City of Reading, to file a bond pursuant to law, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a lease with Mary A. Getz and James K. Getz for the rental of the stable located at 529 Cherry Street, for a period of one year, at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, the City of Reading to pay the water rent.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Isaac C. Brobst, the sum of four thousand, six hundred dollars (\$4,600) for properties Nos. 506 and 508 South Fourth Street, taken, injured and destroyed by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of constructing the new Bingaman Street Bridge.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 5, entitled "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the Garbage Disposal Plant at Millmont; purchasing and developing land immediately adjacent to the Buttonwood Street Reservoir on Mount Penn, for park purposes; purchasing fire apparatus; purchasing land and erecting buildings and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; constructing a bridge over the Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal, and making betterments to city buildings, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within ten (10) years."

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 6, entitled "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the Garbage Disposal Plant at Millmont; purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for park purposes; purchasing fire apparatus; purchasing land and erecting buildings and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; constructing a bridge over the Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal,

and making betterments to city buildings, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within ten (10) years.”

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., January 22, 1921.

A special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date, pursuant to the following call:

"Reading, Pa.,

January 20, 1921.

To Hon. John K. Stauffer, Mayor, and
Charles Marks, City Clerk.

You are hereby directed to call a special meeting of the Council of the City of Reading upon 24 hours' notice to each member, to be held on Saturday, January 22, 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said special meeting to be convened for the transaction of general business.

(Signed) D. E. Dampman,

(Signed) E. C. Hunter,

(Signed) William J. Smith,

(Signed) W. B. Yeager,

Members of the Council of the City
of Reading, Penna."

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re saving of Mount Penn from further defacement by reason of quarrying operations in the immediate vicinity of the Buttonwood Street Reservoir. (See App. No. 12.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from H. W. Elvidge, Secretary, Reading Chamber of Commerce, in re conservation of Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 12.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Frank B. Boldt in re resignation as patrolman in the Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 14.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following petition from property owners abutting on Birch Street, between Marion and Perry Streets, in re vacation of said street. (See App. No. 15.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 7, entitled "An ordinance creating a municipal board to be known as the Mount Penn Preservation Commission, fixing the number of its members and the length of their terms, and defining their qualifications and duties as an advisory body to the Council of the City of Reading."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 8, entitled "An ordinance vacating Birch Street between Marion Street and Perry Street, in the City of Reading."

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council Bill No. 5, entitled "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the Garbage Disposal Plant at Millmont; purchasing and developing land immediately adjacent to the Buttonwood Street Reservoir on Mount Penn, for park purposes; purchasing fire apparatus; purchasing land and erecting buildings and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; constructing a bridge over the Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal, and making betterments to city buildings, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within ten (10) years," be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the bill of Isaac G. Brobst for damages and compensation for property Nos. 506 and 508 South Fourth Street, amounting to \$4,600.00 be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., January 26, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Wellington M. Betolet, City Solicitor, in re report of Harry Barker in the complaint of the City of Reading against the Consumers Gas Company, the City's engineer in the matter. (See App. No. 16.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Raymond Hinkel, Chief Yeoman, Naval Association, in re invitation to participate in the annual memorial services at the Maine Anchor in City Park, Tuesday Evening, February 15, 1921. (See App. No. 17.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received and the invitation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, reported verbally the sending of telegrams to the United States Senators and Congressmen of this district, in re promotion of General Hunter Liggett to the rank of Lieutenant General.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following report from Wm. H. Dechant & Sons, in re purifications of the Maiden Creek Water Supply. (See App. No. 18.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the State Health Commissioner and the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Police Civil Service Board be and it hereby is requested to hold an examination for applicants for all positions in the Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That James Doyle, emergency patrolman, Bureau of Police, be and he hereby is dismissed for conduct prejudicial to order and discipline, as reported by the Chief of Police to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Affairs, under date of January 24, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Northeastern Trust Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, be and is hereby designated as an additional depository of the city's funds, subject to the same terms and conditions imposed upon the other depositories of City funds.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to satisfy on the record the following sewer liens:

City of Reading v. George Schuler, \$46.45; City of Reading v. Reading Real Estate Exchange, \$165.04; City of Reading v. Adam H. Leader, Executor, \$43.96; City of Reading v. Duryea Power Co., 642.24; City of Reading v. Sallie E. Hau, \$28.62; City of Reading v. Oscar H. Haubner, \$64.58; City of Reading v. Duryea Power Co., \$250.89; City of Reading v. Adam F. Haas, \$33.75; City of Reading v. Jeremiah F. Grant, \$237.79; City of Reading v. Anna Jones Ferguson Est., \$47.47; City of Reading v. John R. Hyle, \$45.59; City of Reading v. Mrs. Emma S. Hutchinson, \$141.72; City of Reading v. Jacob Rainer, \$41.84; City of Reading v. Margaret A. Boylan, \$37.65; City of Reading v. Hiram L. Henninger, \$38.38; City of Reading v. Nevin N. Davis, \$40.92; City of Reading v. Daniel and Henry Deem, \$17.39; City of Reading v. Ella Otto, \$58.31; the said liens having been paid in full, and remaining unsatisfied on the records of the Prothonotary's Office, in and for the County of Berks.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with the Globe Rendering Company, for the purchase of all that certain tract or piece of ground, situate on the eastern side of Oakland Avenue, and the southern side of the Reading Belt Railroad, being a portion of Millmont, as laid out by the Reading Land and Improvement Company, in Cumru Township, County of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, containing three acres and fifty-five and one-half perches, for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be paid upon the execution of said agreement, and the balance on or before June 1, 1921, on condition that the Globe Rendering Company deliver possession of said premises upon the execution of said agreement, and also release the City of Reading from all damages for alleged encroachment upon, and use and occupation of the said premises by the City of Reading.

And Be It Further Resolved, that the down money for the said purchase be paid from Item GY-81, in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Lowell R. Kerling, 1158 Marion Street, be and hereby is appointed Assistant Mechanician, Bureau of Fire, Charles J. Ruth, 1135 Franklin Street, pole Inspector, Bureau of Electricity, George F. Stehman, foreman, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 4, entitled "An ordinance to appropriate and condemn real estate of Mary B. McCoy, situate in the City of

Reading, being No. 515 Franklin Street, for the erection of a public building for the use of the City of Reading, to file a bond pursuant to law, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 7, entitled "An ordinance creating a municipal board to be known as the Mount Penn Preservation Commission, fixing the number of its members and the length of their terms, and defining their qualifications and duties as an advisory body to the Council of the City of Reading."

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., February 2, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re meeting of the American Good Roads Congress and National Good Roads Show to be held in Chicago, February 9 to 12, 1921. (See App. No. 19.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, stated verbally that he has received letters from various Congressmen acknowledging receipt of telegram relative to the promotion General Liggett to the office of Lieutenant General.

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Mary Ives Parvin, President, Quota Club of Reading, in re preservation of Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 20.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Richard P. Betz, President, Rehabilitation Club of Reading, in re building to permit housing, feeding, social, recreation and educational matters. (See App. No. 21.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented by request the following petition from citizens and taxpayers of the 16th Ward, in re reinstatement or reappointment of James Doyle as police officer.

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Affairs without printing, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Engineer be and they hereby are authorized to attend the American Good Roads Congress

and National Good Roads Show at Chicago, February 9 to 12, 1921, as official delegates of the City of Reading, in conformity with the invitation received by the Mayor of Reading from the Mayor of Chicago.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 8, entitled "An ordinance vacating Birch Street between Marion Street and Perry Street, in the City of Reading."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for water meters, auto trucks for the Department of Parks and Public Property, Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Department of Public Safety.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

1,000 $\frac{5}{8}$ inch and 10 one-inch water meters, Union Meter Co., \$10.35; \$23.60.

Horsey Mfg. Co., \$10.00 and \$9.00; \$22.00 and \$19.80.

National Meter Co., \$9.60; \$20.40.

Pittsburgh Meter Co., \$10.50 and \$9.45; \$23.10 and \$20.79.

Reading Foundry and Supply Co., \$9.93; \$19.85.

Thomson Meter Co., \$10.50; \$23.10.

Gamon Meter Co., \$8.55; \$19.00.

Neptune Meter Co., \$10.50; \$23.10.

Buffalo Meter Co., \$9.12; \$20.00.

One triple pumper not to exceed 750 gallons, Parrett Tractor Co., \$11,350.00; American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., \$12,500.00; The Seagrave Co., \$12,500.00; Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., \$13,200; \$13,000; \$13,800; \$13,600; International Motor Co., \$10,000; Corbit Bros., \$10,163; Stutz Fire Engine Co., \$12,500; Packard Motor Co., \$7,437.60.

One triple pumper, 500 gallons, The Seagrave Co., \$11,000. One triple pumper, 600 gallons, Parrett Tractor Co., \$9,800; The Seagrave Co., \$11,70.

One tractor for Marion Fire Co., American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., \$8,000; The Seagrave Co., \$8,000; The International Motor Co., \$7,200; Foss-Hughes Co., \$6,656.05; Corbit Bros., \$5,918.00; W. E. & L. I. Bridgman, \$3,835.35; E. S. Youse Co., \$3,206.80 plus \$1.00 per hr. for dismantling and attaching tractor.

One tractor for Schuylkill Fire Co., American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., \$8,000; \$7,500; The Seagrave Co., \$7,500; International Motor Co., \$6,800; Foss-Hughes Co., \$5,539.24; Corbit Bros., \$5,293; W. E. & L. I. Bridgman, \$3,835.35; E. S. Youse Co., \$3,206.80 plus \$1.00 per hr. for dismantling and attaching tractor.

Two 2-ton dump trucks for Dept. of Parks and Public Property, International Motor Co., \$4,000; Merchants Auto Service Co., \$3,225; Foss-Hughes Co., \$5,388.34; Corbit Bros., \$8,747.00 for both; F. Horwitz, \$3,570.45; W. E. & L. I. Bridgman, \$4,269.80; Traylor Truck Co., \$3,500; E. S. Youse Co., \$3,896.14; Packard Motor Co., \$5,053.89; Keystone Motor and Repair Co., \$8,526.78 for both; Overland-Harper Co., \$4,840; Schwartz Motor Co., \$2,715; Lippincott Motor Co., \$3,657.89; Hahn Motor Truck Co., \$3,435.

Two 3½ ton dump trucks, International Motor Co., \$5,300; Merchants Auto Service Co., \$5,610; Foss-Hughes

Co., \$6,790; Corbit Bros., \$10,730 for both; F. Horwitz, \$4,632.55; W. E. & L. I. Bridegam, \$5,383.80; Traylor Motor Co., \$5,100; E. S. Youse Co., \$4,802.67; Packard Motor Co., \$5,872.22; Keystone Motor and Repair Co., \$10,657.26; for both; Overland-Harper Co., \$5,700; Schwartz Motor Truck Co., \$4,740; Lippincott Motor Co., \$4,692.04; Hahn Motor Truck Co., \$4,360.

Two 5 ton dump trucks, International Motor Co., \$6,000; Merchants Auto Service Co., \$5,610; Foss-Hughes Co., \$7,689.90; Corbit Bros., \$11,660 for both; F. Horwitz, \$5,376.30; W. E. & L. I. Bridegam, \$6,820.75; Traylor Truck Co., \$5,400; E. S. Youse Co., \$5,519.21; Packard Motor Co., \$7,549.49; Keystone Motor and Repair Co., \$11,886 for both; Overland-Harper Co., \$6,790; Schwartz Motor Truck Co., \$4,940; Hahn Motor Truck Co., \$5,385.

Two 3½ ton dump trucks for Highway Department, and 3—3½ ton dump trucks for Department of Public Safety, International Motor Co., \$5,300; \$5,500; Merchants Auto Service Co., \$5,475; \$5,940; Foss-Hughes Co., \$6,657.35; \$6,895.10; Corbit Bros., \$10,381 for both; \$17,868 for three; F. Horwitz, \$4,632.55; \$4,725.55; W. E. & L. I. Bridegam, \$5,248.50; \$5,518; Traylor Truck Co., \$5,000; \$5,200; E. S. Youse Co., \$4,850.42; \$5,351.67; Packard Motor Co., \$5,752.57; \$6,795.14; Keystone Motor and Repair Co., \$10,083 for both; Overland-Harper Co., \$5,700; \$5,805; Schwartz Motor Truck Co., \$4,680; \$4,900; Hahn Motor Truck Co., \$4,360; \$4,360.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., February 9, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re permission of The Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., to erect poles in the City of Reading. (See App. No. 22.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for Ford Coupe, and Ford Chassis with body.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Volkmar Motor Co., Ford Coupe, \$811.59; Ford Chassis with body, \$670.63, plus an extra charge of \$20.00 for observation window installed in the roof of the body.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for a Ford Coupe and Ford Chassis with body and observation windows be awarded to the Volkmar Motor Co., at their price bid.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following communication from David F. Walter in re resignation as watchman at Hampden Park. (See App. No. 23.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That David F. Walter, 331 Schuylkill Ave., be and hereby is appointed meter reader, Bureau of Water, effective February 16, 1921. That George Lausch, 509 South Fifth Street, be and hereby is appointed watchman, Bureau of Water, Hampden Park, to fill place vacated by resignation of David F. Walter, same to be effective February 16, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., President, Berks County Conservation Association, appeared before Council relative to the saving of Mount Penn and donated to the City of Reading on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Kantner a deed for a tract of land on the western slope of Mount Penn.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., President Berks County Conservation Association with attached letter from H. F. Kantner Esq., in re deed of gift from Mr. and Mrs. Kantner to the City of Reading for all of Mr. Kantner's land on the western slope of Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 24.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., February 16, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from Frederick J. Berg and Lester E. Sell, in re resignation as patrolmen, Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 25.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 9, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MPP-56, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921."

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 10, entitled "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner, his wife, of a tract of land situate on Penn's Mount, in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for public park or park forestry purposes."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, David F. Walter, 331 Schuylkill Avenue, was by resolution passed Council February 9, 1921, appointed meter reader in the Bureau of Water, and

Whereas in said resolution the position to which the said David F. Walter was appointed should have been designated inspector instead of meter reader, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said David F. Walter, 331 Schuylkill Avenue, be and he is hereby appointed inspector in the Bureau of Water, effective February 16, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bond of David F. Walter, Inspector, Bureau of Water, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to effect such compromise settlement of unsatisfied liens as may in his judgment be equitable to the City of Reading, provided, however, that no such settlement shall be made for less than the face of the lien plus costs.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 1, entitled "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$740,000) for the purpose of constructing and equipping public comfort stations, for constructing a house sewer trunk line with appurtenances for districts in the northeastern section of the City, for constructing storm sewers, and for improved street paving, and to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within thirty (30) years."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for floral decorations at reservoir and filter grounds.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Heck Bros. the sum of \$1,500.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for furnishing 1 two-ton dump truck for the Bureau of Parks at \$2,715; and two 3½ ton dump trucks for the Bureau of Highways at \$4,680 each, be awarded to the Schwartz Motor Truck Co.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Herbert W. Elvidge, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce appeared before Council and extended an invitation to accompany a committee of the Chamber to Allentown on February 24, 1921, for the purpose of inspecting Hamilton Street of Said City.

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman was accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to obtain bids for furnishing the City two high power automobiles for Bureau of Police and Bureau of Fire, respectively, according to the specifications of said bureaus as prepared by the Superintendents of said departments.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., February 23, 1921

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from the City Solicitor and District Attorney, in re condition of the main street through the 18th Ward. (See App. No. 26.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Solicitor in re House Bill No. 420, revising, changing and consolidating laws relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in cities of the third class etc. (See App. No. 27.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Chamber of Commerce in re increase of indebtedness to the extent of \$175,000. (See App. No. 28.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from John W. Edger in re resignation as patrolman, Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 29.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mabel G. Roeder, to install a five hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on her property, 134 Orange Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922:

\$500.00 from SHH-11, Bureau of Highways to SHH-66, Bureau of Highways.

\$50.00 from SS-56, Administration to SHH-66, Bureau of Highways.

\$250.00 from SHH-56, Bureau of Highways to SHH-66, Bureau of Highways.

\$20.00 from SWS-56, Bureau of Sewers to SHH-66, Bureau of Highways.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 6, entitled: "An ordinance to increase the indebtedness of the City of Reading to the extent of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of purchasing real estate and machinery for the garbage disposal plant at Millmont; purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for Park purposes; purchasing fire apparatus;; purchasing land and erecting buildings and appurtenances for storage yard purposes for the Bureau of Highways; constructing a bridge over the Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island; making betterments to septic tanks for sewage disposal, and making betterments to city buildings, and to create, provide for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax to pay the interest, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal within ten (10) years.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Present and not voting, Mr. Stauffer, President—1, for the reason that he is financially interested in a plot of ground on the western slope of Mount Penn.

Bill No. 9, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of fifteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,550) from Item GP-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MPP-56, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year, 1921."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 10, entitled: "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of Harry F. Kantner and Maude Kantner, his wife, of a tract of land situate on Penn's Mount, in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania for public park or public forestry purposes."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the City of Reading be and hereby are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Kantner for their generous donation of land on Mount Penn for park and forestry purposes.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., March 2, 1921. .

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Reading Dental Society in re preservation of Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 30.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re request of Bell Telephone Co. to erect pole at the westerly property line of 935 Court Street. (See App. No. 31.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 11, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the cash balance of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$355.57) from Item House Sewer District No. 13, to the General Fund, City, and directing that all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments, with interest and costs, in House Sewer District No. 13, be covered into the General Fund, City."

Bill No. 12, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the cash balance of one hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$103.06) from Item-House Sewer District No. 12, to the General Fund, City, and directing that all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments, with interest and costs, in House Sewer District No. 12, be covered into the General Fund, City."

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

Whereas, payments have been made and credited to Item-House Sewer District No. 4, in excess of the amount required for interest and sinking fund purposes in said Item and deficiencies have accrued in various other House Sewer District Items, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$1,627.95) be and the same is hereby transferred from House Sewer District No. 4, as follows:

To Item House Sewer District No. 5, three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$327.95) and

Item House Sewer District No. 11, one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300.00); and be it further

Resolved, That all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments with interest and costs in House Sewer District No. 4, be and are hereby directed to be covered into the General Fund, City, all the bonds in House Sewer District No. 4, having been redeemed and canceled; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be notified of the action of Council.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William S. Lenhart, to install a three hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, rear of 524 Penn Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Reading request the Senator and Representatives from the City of Reading and the County of Berks in the State Legislature to support a Bill entitled "An act authorizing Cities of the Third Class to repair and repave streets, alleys and highways by the use of the employees of their own Street Department, provided the contract for the materials used therein is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertisement."

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and each Representative.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the printing of bonds and the purchasing of automobiles for the Bureau of Police and Fire Chief, Bureau of Fire.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Printing Bonds—Corlies Macy & Co., \$791.47; E. A. Wright Co., \$545.00; The C. F. Heller Bindery, \$512.50.

Automobiles—Neel-Caddillac, Fire Chief, \$4,703.25; The Reading Automobile Co., Bureau of Police, \$2,000; Fire Chief, \$2,000; Studebaker Auto Agency, Bureau of Police, \$2,002.50; Fire Chief, \$2,210; Traylor Motor Garage Co., Bureau of Police, \$3,094; Fire Chief, \$2,325; Columbia Garage, Bureau of Police, \$1,991.25; Fire Chief, \$2,236; Heydt Motor Co., Bureau of Police, \$2,549; Fire Chief, \$3,000; P. & M. K. Motor Co., Bureau of Police, \$2,675; Fire Chief, \$2,900; Stewart Motor Sales Company, Bureau of Police, \$2,125; Fire Chief, \$2,200; Overland Harper Co., Bureau of Police, \$2,250; Fire Chief, \$2,495; J. S. Shounder, Bureau of Police, \$1,837; Fire Chief, \$2,067;

Mr. Hunter moved, scnded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract for furnishing one 3½ ton dump truck for the Bureau of Water, be awarded to the Schwartz Motor Truck Co. at their pice bid, \$4,740, and that the contract for 1000 ⅝ inch water meters and 10 one inch water meters be awarded to the Gammon Meter Co. at their price bid, \$8.55 and \$19.00, respectively.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 15, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the opening, grading and improving with macadam of Clinton

Street, between West Oley and West Douglass Streets, in the City of Reading, Pa.”

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from George D. Snyder, Secretary, Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police in re appointments from the eligible list. (See App. No. 32.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council recess for ten minutes.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened with all the members present.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for printing serial bonds be awarded to the C. F. Heller Bindery, at their price bid, \$512.50.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., March 9, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Alex F. Smith, Secretary City Planning Commission, in re appointment of Geo. D. Snyder as Secretary. (See App. No. 33.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Jno. G. Neithammer, Chief Fire Department, in re making Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, a one way street. (See App. No. 34.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Affairs, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect suitable markers to designate lands donated to the City for public parks or other purposes.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Nuiell A. Monahan, Clerk for Superintendent of Public Safety, be and hereby is granted leave of absence without pay for a period of three months, beginning March 1, 1921, and be it further

Resolved, That Georgine G. Zerr, 143 Reed Street, be and hereby is appointed Clerk in place of Nuiell A. Monahan, same to take effect March 9, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, be and is hereby designated to have charge of the construction of public comfort stations on public highways.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and is hereby authorized and directed to have plans and working drawings prepared for the construction of a public comfort station under the highway at the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Streets.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 11, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the cash balance of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$355.57) from Item-House Sewer District No. 13, to the General Fund, City, and directing that all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments, with interest and costs, in House Sewer District No. 13, be covered into the General Fund, City."

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was withdrawn by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 12, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the cash balance of one hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$103.06) from Item-House Sewer District No. 12, to the General Fund, City, and directing that all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments, with interest and costs, in House Sewer District No. 13, be covered into the General Fund, City."

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was withdrawn by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following amounts be and the same are hereby transferred in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922:

\$50.00 from PWD-43 to PWD-29 (For floral decorations), and \$40.00 from PWC-61 to PWC-29; \$25.00 from PWF-61 to PWF-29; \$55.00 from PWD-61 to PWD.29 (For lawn grass seed).

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for floral decorations at Reservoir and Filter Grounds be awarded to Heck Bros. at their price bid, \$1,500.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Whereas, payments have been credited to Item-House Sewer District No. 13, and Item-House Sewer District No. 12, in excess of the amount required for interest and sinking fund purposes in said Items, and deficiencies having accrued in various other House Sewer District Items, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$458.63) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item-House Sewer District No. 13, the sum of three hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$355.57).

From Item-House Sewer District No. 12, the sum of one hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$103.06).

To Item-House Sewer District No. 11, the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents (\$458.63), and be it further

Resolved, That all collections hereafter made from due and unpaid assessments, with interest and costs, in House Sewer Districts Nos. 12 and 13, be and are hereby covered

into the General Fund, City, all the bonds in House Sewer Districts Nos. 12 and 13 having been redeemed and cancelled; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be notified of this action of Council.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing one triple pumper.

Specifications to be prepared by the Superintendent of Public Safety.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., March 16, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, reported verbally the death of Isaac Hiester, Esq., a member of the Reading Public Library.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself, in re request City Planning Commission to submit recommendations regarding proposed widening of Perkiomen Avenue from Penn's Common eastward to 23rd Street, Mt. Penn Borough. (See App. No. 35.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 14,, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of seventy dollars from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MW-50, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year, 1921."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 15, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Bill No 16, entitled: "An ordinance approving the survey and plan submitted by the City Engineer, March 16, 1921, designating new streets, avenues and highways hereafter to be opened in part of the Fifteenth Ward, designated on said plan as the first section of the Glenside Annexation, with the grades thereof, and directing the same to be placed upon the topographical survey and entered and recorded in the plot book of street plans in the office of the City Engineer."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council has heard with profound regret the death of Isaac Hiester, Esq., a member of the Board of Trustees, Reading Public Library, who died March 14, 1921,

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Council attend the funeral in a body on Friday, Morning at eleven o'clock.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922:

\$175.00 from Item PWD-64a to an Item to be designated PWD-64b.

\$175.00 from Item PWD-64a to an Item to be designated PWD-64c.

\$100.00 from Item PWF-66g to an Item to be designated PWF-66a.

\$25.00 from Item PWP-66e to an Item to be designated PWP-66a.

\$25.00 from Item PWD-22 to an Item to be designated PWD-66e.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

WHEREAS, the term of Alexander F. Smith, as a member of the City Planning Commission expires April 2, 1921; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Alexander F. Smith, be and he hereby is reappointed as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term of five (5) years from April 2, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Burdan Brothers, to install a five hundred gallon gasoline tank and pump at the garage on their property, 420 Church Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item AFF-59a to Item AFA-56, Bureau of Fire, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for one motor driven triple pumper.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., \$13,800; \$13,600; \$13,200; \$13,000.

The Seagrave Co., \$12,500; American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., \$12,500.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for one speedster, runabout or roadster for the fire chief, be awarded to the P. & M. K. Motor Co. at their price bid, \$2,900.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following communication from E. B. Ulrich, City Engineer, in re plan and survey of the First Section of the Glenside Annexation. (See App. No. 36.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following communication from George D. Snyder, Secretary, Civil Service Board for the Department of Engineering, Electrical Department and Department of Building Inspection, in re eligible list for the Department of Engineering. (See App. No. 37.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Roy E. Miller, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and is hereby appointed Rodman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Walter J. Knowles, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and

is hereby appointed Draftsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That William P. Born, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and is hereby appointed Chief Transitman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bond of Roy E. Miller, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), with the National Surety Company of New York as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bond of Walter J. Knowles, Draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bond of William P. Born, Chief Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., March 23, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from himself and Levi Mengel, Director, Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery in re recipient of very valuable collection of paintings from Mrs. William Lyttelton Savage of Philadelphia. (See App. No. 38.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from George D. Snyder, Secretary, Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police in re applicants eligible for appointment to position in the Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 39.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and the City Clerk requested to furnish Council with a copy.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Dorothea W. Ramage, in re resignation as Lien Clerk in the Bureau of Law. (See App. No. 40.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and the resignation accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following petition from property owners abutting on Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets, in re opening of said street. (See App. No. 41.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 17, entitled: "An ordinance regulating vehicular traffic and parking of vehicles on North Sixth Street, between Penn and Walnut Streets, and on Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 18, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of storage buildings on city highway yards, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Bill No. 19, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the paving of certain streets in the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Reading the Mayor and Council extend to Mrs. William Lyttleton Savage of Philadelphia their appreciative thanks for her generous gift of upwards of sixty paintings to the Reading Public Museum and Art Gallery as a memorial to her father, George DeBennerville Keim, and her grandfather, Hon. George May Keim, a former chief burgess and Mayor of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the following persons holding emergency appointments in the Bureau of Police, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board as having passed the examinations according to law, be and they hereby are appointed to permanent positions as follows:

Hayes McKinney, lieutenant of police; Arlington A. Britton, detective; Mrs. Ethel G. Felcher, policewoman; Edward H. Harper, patrolman, Class A.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the following appointments be and they hereby are made in the Bureau of Police, namely, Harry G. Huber, to be detective; Anthony G. Frymoyer, to be patrolman Class B, permanently, and Gordon Hinkle, 829 Elm Street, to be patrolman Class B, each having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board as having passed the examinations according to law and each having war service preference of the Act approved June 12, 1919.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Lilah M. Spangler, 511 North Fourth Street, be and she hereby is appointed lien clerk in the Bureau of Law, effective March 28, 1921, at a salary of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars (\$936) per year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dorothea W. Ramage.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Harry E. Williams for Liberty Gas and Oil Co., to install a 15,000 gallon gasoline tank on the premises of the P. & R. Railway Co., situated 45 feet 6 inches from eastern building line of Ninth St., and one foot from southern building line of Oley Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the collection of garbage. Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids or parts of bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 14, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of seventy dollars from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MW-50, Bureau of Weights and Measures, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 15, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Dominic Maurer & Sons, Plan marked TH-17, \$15,500; alterantive design, \$15,500 (Alternative design, Fort Pitt Bridge Works No. P. E. 12579.)

Bauman Iron Works, Inc., Plan marked TH-17, \$20,090, (it is understood that all traffic must be stopped during the actual alterations.)

James O'Rourke, Alternative design, \$16,663. (Fort Pitt Bridge Works design P. E. 12579 with old railings replaced.)

James O'Rourke, Alternative design, \$17,413. (Fort Pitt Bridge Works design P. E. 12579, railing enclosed in 4 inch concrete wall.)

James O'Rourke, Alternative design, \$19,413. (Fort Pitt Bridge Works design P. E. 12579. All beams under floor encased in concrete 2 inches thick and railing enclosed in 4 inch concrete wall.)

James O'Brien, Plan marked TH-17, \$17,500. (Excepting the reinforcing of the trusses, sidewalk brackets and floor beam connections.)

Supplementary notation on bid pages:—We propose to redesign and reinforce the present trusses, sidewalk brackets and floor beam connections to the trusses, to comply with the new loading, on a force account basis of cost plus ten per cent. The painting of the structure is included in the contract price bid, \$17,500. We estimate the cost of reinforcing the trusses, etc. as herein proposed will be approximately two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Penna. Engineering and Construction Co., Plan marked TH-17, \$20,300, Alternative design, \$19,100, (Alternative design, Fort Pitt Bridge Works design P. E. 12579.)

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that all bids for furnishing automobile for the Bureau of Police, be rejected.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. S. Lunine appeared before Council in behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and requested that employment be given to unemployed soldiers.

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., March 30, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re employment to returned veterans of the world war on municipal work. (See App. No. 42.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re letter from Hon. John H. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, inviting the Mayor of Reading to delegate two ranking officers of the Bureau of Police to represent the city in the National Police Conference. (See App. No. 43.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re vacancy of Trustee, Reading Public Library. (See App. No. 44.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from L. E. Thomas, President, Reading Iron Company, in re dedication of land on Mt. Penn. (See App. No. 45.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re erection of two poles in the 18th Ward and one pole in front of property 438 Miltimore Street. (See App. No. 46.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 20, entitled: "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of Reading Iron Company of a tract of land situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes."

Bill No. 21, entitled: "An ordinance creating the position of Assistant Chief Engineer, in the Bureau of Water, and fixing the salary thereof."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 22, entitled: "An ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks or footways, and the curbing and paving of same, and prescribing the manner of, and by whom the expense of the same shall be paid," approved June 28, 1889, as amended by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks or footways, and the curbing and paving of the same, and prescribing the manner of, and by whom the expense of the same shall be paid,' which was duly approved by the Mayor, June 28th, 1889," approved August 8th, 1893, by changing the minimum length of curbstones.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Cyrus G. Derr, Esq., 542 Court Street, be and he hereby is appointed trustee, Reading Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac Hiester, and to serve for the unexpired portion of said term.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Reading, on its own behalf and on behalf of the people of the City of Reading, thanks the Reading Iron Company, for its generous gift of all that certain tract of land situated partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing ten (10) acres and one hundred twenty-eight (128) perches, for public park or public forestry purposes.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to find out and report to Council the

probable cost of employing a certified public accountant to determine the value of the property, plant and equipment of the Angelica Water and Ice Company.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Paul P. Merkel, Chemist, Bureau of Health, be authorized to take the State examination at State College, in compliance with the Act of the State Legislature No. 146, approved May 23rd, 1919, and expenses be paid out of Item AHF-66g, Bureau of Health.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred sixty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents (\$167.33) be and is hereby transferred from Item AFF-61, Bureau of Fire, Fire Fighting, to Item AE-56, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the sale of \$740,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series T, and for the sale of \$175,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series U, and for the collection of garbage, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Which were opened and recorded as follows:

Edward B. Smith & Co., Elkins, Morris & Co, and Biddle & Henry, jointly, proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series T, at their par value, \$740,000, and premium, \$9,694, total bid, \$749,694 with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Harris, Forbes & Co., proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series T, at their par value, \$740,000, and premium, \$576, total bid, \$740,576 with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Redmond & Co., and M. M. Freeman & Co., jointly proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series T, at their par value, \$740,000, and premium \$8,806, total bid, \$748,806, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Montgomery & Co., The National City Co. of New York, and The Pennsylvania Trust Co., jointly, bid the sum of \$922,036.35, or 100.769%, for all or none of the two entire issues, of \$740,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series T, and \$175,000, Series U, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

West & Co., proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series T, at their par value, \$740,000, and premium, \$4,144, total bid, \$744,144, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Brown Brothers & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co., and W. H. Newbold's Sons & Co., and Townsend, Whelen & Co., jointly, bid 100%, and a total premium of \$7,416.99, which is the equivalent to 100.8106%, for all or none of the \$740,000 General Improvement Bonds, Series T, and \$175,000, Series U, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Farmers National Bank of Reading, Pennsylvania, proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series U, at their par value, \$175,000, and premium, \$1,697, total bid, \$176,697, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921.

Edward B. Smith & Co., Elkins, Morris & Co., and Biddle & Henry, jointly, proposed to buy all or none of General Improvement Bonds, Series U, at their par value, \$175,000, and premium, \$84, total bid, \$175,084.

Collection of Garbage and offal, James O'Rourke, \$49,153; Wm. B. Sheidy, \$47,590.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council recess for the purpose of considering said bids:

Upon reconvening, Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for the sale of \$740,000, General Improvement Bonds, Series T, be awarded to Edward B. Smith & Co., Elkins, Morris & Co., and Biddle & Henry, at their joint bid of \$749,694.00, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921, they being the highest responsible bidder, and their bid for said bonds being in excess of the par value thereof, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for the sale of \$175,000, General Improvement Bonds, Series U, be awarded to the Farmers National Bank of Reading, Pennsylvania, at their price bid of \$176,697, with accrued interest from May 1, 1921, the said Farmers National Bank of Reading, Pennsylvania, being the highest responsible bidder, and its bid being in excess of the par value of said bonds, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bids for the collection of garbage, be rejected.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for furnishing and delivering two 750 gallon triple pumper and one tractor for Marion Fire Co. aerial truck be awarded to the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. at their price bid, and their contract sureties approved, agreement to be prepared by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street Bridge be awarded to Dominic Maurer at his price bid and his contract sureties approved, agreement to be prepared by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., President, Berks County Conservation Association appeared before Council in re gift of land to be dedicated to the City of Reading by Rev. Geo. Bornemann, situated on the western slope of Mt. Penn.

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Heinly and the Berks Conservation Association.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following communication from Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., President, Berks County Conservation Association in re deed of gift for lands on the western slope of Mt. Penn from Rev. George Bornemann. (See App. No. 47.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 23, entitled: "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann of a tract of land situate on the western slope of Mt. Penn in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes, on certain conditions."

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Reading, on its own behalf, and on behalf of the people of the City of Reading, thanks the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann, for his generous gift of all that certain tract of land situate on the western slope of Mount Penn, in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, containing

five (5) acres and ninety-nine (99) perches, for public park or public forestry purposes. . .

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Howard Hahn, 1140 Green Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, and having war service preference, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Henry W. Button, 338 Linden Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That William P. Birney, Jr., 1644 Cotton Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the bond of the Liberty Gas & Oil Co., with the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., in the sum of \$5,000, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 17, entitled: "An ordinance regulating vehicular traffic and parking of vehicles on North Sixth Street, between Penn and Walnut Streets, and on Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 18, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of storage buildings on city highway yards, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 19, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the paving of certain streets in the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from George D. Snyder, Secretary, City Planning Commission, in re Council Bill No. 13. (See App. No. 48.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the paving of certain streets in the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the collection of garbage. Specifications will be prepared by Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., April 6, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself with accompanying communications from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Spanish War Veterans, in re employment on public work to ex-service men of the City of Reading. The communication from the Rotary Club of Reading was by unanimous consent made a part of the Appendix. (See App. No. 49.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from himself and Ethel Felcher, Policewoman, in re conditions as they exist in the city park at Penn Street Reservoir. (See App. No. 50.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re inviting Mayor and Councilmen to be guests of the Reading Baseball and Athletic Association at the opening of the International League Baseball Season at Lauer's Park, Wednesday, April 20, and from the Men's League of Holy Cross Memorial Church. (See App. No. 51.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re Bell Telephone Co's. request for permission to re-locate pole on east side of Maple Street, from a point 71 ft. 9 inches to a point 115 ft. 3 inches north of the northerly curb line of Chestnut Street. (See App. No. 52.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re Bell Telephone Co's. request to replace pole on south side of Good Street, 121 ft. west of the west curb line of Clymer Street. (See App. No. 53.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following petition from citizens and property owners on Chestnut Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, in re repairing said street. (See petition on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received without printing, and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bills:

Bill No 24, entitled: "An ordinance regulating vehicular traffic and parking of vehicles on Sixth Street, between Franklin and Walnut Streets, and on Cherry Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Bill No. 25, entitled: "An ordinance providing for four additional Class B Police Patrolmen.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 26, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, and for the construction of fourteen individual catch basins with connections, in various sections of the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Alvin J. Wanner, 1231 Church Street, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, and having war service preference, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to prepare all necessary legislation for transferring the police employes of the Department of Parks and Public Property, and the appropriations therefor, to the Department of Public Affairs, Bureau of Police.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWF-32b to Item PWF-63, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the application of the Northeastern Real Estate Co. for two-inch attachment to the City Water Mains on 11th Street north of city line, in accordance with said application made this day in writing, be granted, upon the execution of an agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water to be entered into between the said Northeastern Real Estate Co. and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Council Bill No. 32, passed June 9, 1915.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the application of Laura M. Driscoll, for the existing attachment to the City Water Mains on the Bernville Road, in accordance with said application made

this day in writing, be granted, upon execution of an agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water, to be entered into between the said Laura M. Driscoll and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Ordinance No. 32, passed Council June 9, 1915.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the exonerations of Personal and Poll Tax of the year 1917 be allowed as follows:

First Ward, Personal	S 13.00	
First Ward, Poll	594.00	S 607.00
Second Ward, Personal	13.00	
Second Ward, Poll	980.00	973.00
Third Ward, Personal	11.00	
Third Ward, Poll	498.00	509.00
Fourth Ward, Personal	24.00	
Fourth Ward, Poll	189.00	213.00
Fifth Ward, Personal	4.50	
Fifth Ward, Poll	271.00	275.50
Sixth Ward, Personal	26.50	
Sixth Ward, Poll	1,057.00	1,083.50
Seventh Ward, Personal	56.00	
Seventh Ward, Poll	544.00	600.00
Eighth Ward, Personal	15.50	
Eighth Ward, Poll	441.00	456.50
Ninth Ward, Personal	18.50	
Ninth Ward, Poll	486.00	504.50
Tenth Ward, Personal	1.50	
Tenth Ward, Poll	537.00	538.50
Eleventh Ward, Personal	17.00	
Eleventh Ward, Poll	707.00	724.00
Twelfth Ward, Personal	9.00	
Twelfth Ward, Poll	503.00	512.00
Thirteenth Ward, Personal	8.50	
Thirteenth Ward, Poll	428.00	436.50
Fourteenth Ward, Personal	7.00	
Fourteenth Ward, Poll	685.00	692.00
Fifteenth Ward, Personal	13.00	
Fifteenth Ward, Poll	1,710.00	1,723.00
Sixteenth Ward, Personal	-----	
Sixteenth Ward, Poll	659.00	659.00
Seventeenth Ward, Personal	18.50	
Seventeenth Ward, Poll	619.00	637.50

Eighteenth Ward, Personal		
Eighteenth Ward, Poll	229.00	229.00
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		\$11,373.50
Total Personal	\$	256.50
Total Poll		11,117.00
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		\$11,373.50

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to C. R. Koch, to install a two hundred and eighty gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, on the rear of 1849 Perkiomen Avenue, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, providing, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the paving of alleys. Specifications will be prepared by the Superintendent Department of Public Safety, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-66a, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Fred. Reicheneder, 318 Orange Street, be and he hereby is appointed Truck Operator, Bureau of Highways, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 13, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the opening, grading and improving with macadam of Clinton Street, between West Oley and West Douglass Streets, in the City of Reading, Pa."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 20, entitled: "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of Reading Iron Company of a tract of land situate partly in the City of Reading and partly in Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 21, entitled: "An ordinance creating the position of Assistant Chief Engineer, in the Bureau of Water, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read at length and laid on the table until the next meeting of Council, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 22, entitled: "An ordinance to amend Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks or footways, and the curbing and paving of the same, and prescribing the manner of, and by whom the expense of the same shall be paid," approved June 28, 1889, as amended by an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks or footways, and the curbing and paving of the same, and prescribing the manner of, and by whom the expense of the same shall be paid," which was duly approved by the Mayor, June 28th, 1889," approved August 8th, 1893, by changing the minimum length of curbstones.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 23, entitled: "An ordinance accepting the gift to the City of Reading of the Right Reverend Monsignor George Bornemann of a tract of land situate on the western slope of Mount Penn in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for public park or public forestry purposes, on certain conditions."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the collection and hauling of garbage and offal from April 15th, 1921 to April 15th, 1922, and for the painting of roof Mineral Spring Hotel, buildings at Pagoda, Pagoda, toilet at Pagoda, Toilets, Mineral Spring Park and at 8 pavilions at Mineral Spring Park.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Collection of garbage—Wm. B. Sheidy, \$44,590; James O'Rourke, \$46,863; Samuel Davis and William Rowland, trading as Reading Coal Co., \$43,485.

Painting—Breen & Hannahoe, \$1,771.05; C. F. Germann, \$2,305.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 27, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the opening, grading and improving of Third Street between Spring and Robeson Streets, in the City of Reading."

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 17 be taken from the table and withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council recess until 3 P. M. April 6, 1921.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 3:10 P. M. with all the members present.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for collecting and hauling garbage and offal be awarded to Wm. B. Sheidy, at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved.

Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager offered the following amendment:

That the name of "Wm. B. Sheidy be stricken out and in lieu thereof the name of "Reading Coal Company" be inserted, so that the motion shall read as follows:

"That the contract for collecting and hauling garbage and offal be awarded to Reading Coal Company at their price bid and their contract sureties be approved."

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yes—Messrs. Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—3.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman and Smith—2.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Solicitor render an opinion to Council as to the legality of the award of the contract to Dominic Maurer for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street bridge.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements notify Dominic Maurer that Council has requested an opinion of the City Solicitor as to the legality of the award of the contract for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street Bridge.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., April 13, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re grading of certain streets in the northwestern section of the City. (See App .No. 54.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following opinion from the City Solicitor with accompanying communications from Bauman Iron Works in re legality of the award to Dominic Maurer and Sons of the contract for the reconstruction of the Front Street bridge. (See App. No. 55.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from LeRoy A. Weidner, County President, P. O. S. of A. in re co-operation in conducting the affairs of the City of Reading by Mayor and Councilmen. (See App. No. 56.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the City Solicitor with accompanying communication from Jno. F. Schmunk in re compensation to make an examination of the books of the Angelica Water and Ice Co. (See App. No. 57.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk with accompanying communications from the Bell Telephone Company in re location of poles in the City of Reading. (See App. No. 58.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Affairs be and he hereby is authorized to deliver to the Superintendent of Public Safety, for use by the City Electrician, the scale formerly used by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and that the inventories of the two departments be altered accordingly.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item ML-81, Bureau of Law, to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of Fire Hydrants and Gate Valves, under the specifications of the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, Bureau of Water.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City of Reading employ Jno F. Schmunk, certified public accountant, of Harrisburg, Pa. to make an examination of the books and records of the Angelica Water and Ice Company and predecessor companies, at a compensation of \$35.00 per day and expenses for his

services; \$20.00 per day and expenses for senior accountant; and \$15.00 per day and expenses to assistants.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. M. Fries, to install a five hundred gallon gasoline tank and pump at the garage on their property, 136 Maple Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector, provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of private alleys; also to furnish lines and grades.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are authorized in the Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety, in the annual appropriations to the said department for the year 1921, \$1,350.00 from Item AG-14a, \$5,000.00 from Item AG-23b, \$20,000.00 from Item AG-56, and \$4,500. from Item AG-62 all to an Item to be designated AG-15.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-four dollars (\$84.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AMG-62 to an Item to be designated AMG-72, Bureau of Municipal Garage, Department of Public Safety, in the appropriations to the said department for the year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SES-11, Bureau of Engineering, to Item SES-12, Bureau of Engineering, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Edison Company be and is hereby granted permission to erect iron poles in place of wooden poles at Nos. 5 and 12 North Fifth Street.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 21, entitled: "An ordinance creating the position of Assistant Chief Engineer, in the Bureau of Water, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager was laid on the table until the next meeting of Council, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 24, entitled: "An ordinance regulating vehicular traffic and parking of vehicles on Sixth Street, between Franklin and Walnut Streets, and on Cherry Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, in the City of Reading, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 25, entitled: "An ordinance providing for four additional Class B police patrolmen."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 26, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, and for the construction of fourteen individual catch basins with connections, in various sections of the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for painting roof, Mineral Springs Hotel, Buildings at Pagoda, Pagoda, Toilet at Pagoda, Toilets, Mineral

Springs Park and 8 pavilions at Mineral Springs Park be awarded to Breen & Hannahoe at their price bid, they being the lowest bidders.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Henry P. Keiser, Esq., appeared before Council in behalf of the Reading Coal Company, contractors for the collection of garbage and requested permission to collect the garbage according to the specifications, with the exception that water tight bodies, which have been ordered and will not be delivered for a week or more.

Mr. Fred Ludwig appeared before Council in behalf of the Reading Chamber of Commerce and requested information as to when work on public improvements would be started.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., April 20, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from McLean Post, No. 16, G. A. R., in re invitation to attend Memorial Service on Sunday, May 29th, and services at Chas. Evans Cemetery on Memorial Day. (See App. No. 59.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Civil Service Board for the Bureau of Police in re eligible list for appointment in the Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 60.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re opening, grading and improving of Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets. (See App. No. 61.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from J. D. Corbit, in re resignation as a member of the Plumbers Examination Board. (See App. No. 62.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted and referred to the Superintendent of Public Safety, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Solicitor in re legality of the award of the contract to Dominic Maurer and Sons for the reconstruction of the superstructure of the Front Street bridge. (See App. No. 63.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication, from plans and specifications from C. H. Hunter, Secretary, Reading Public Library in re Branch Library, Spring and Moss Streets. (See App. No. 64.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and the plans and specifications referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Emil L. Nuebling, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in re conference with the Chief Engineer of the State Department of Health and the employment of consulting engineers as an advisory board on the needed extensions to the water works. (See App. No. 65.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re request of Bell Telephone Co. to relocate pole on the west side of Plum Street south of Chestnut. (See App. No. 66.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman was received and granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 28, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of fences on city highway yards and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Bill No. 29, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the grading of Pricetown Road, between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Edward Garhammer, 546 Schuylkill Avenue, and Hugh J. Ganster, 1301 Cotton Street, be and they hereby are appointed patrolmen, Class B, Bureau of

Police, each having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That Harvey DeLong, 220 West Elm Street, and Elmer I. Moyer, 114 Grape Street, each having had overseas world war service, be and they hereby are appointed patrolmen, Class B, Bureau of Police, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City of Reading employ George A. Johnson, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y., and George W. Fuller, 170 Broadway, New York, N. Y., as an advisory Board of Engineers, to act with the Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in formulating plans for the extensions of the water works; at a compensation of \$100.00 per day and expenses for each of said engineers.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That James H. McKinney, 27 Cresmont Street, be and he hereby is appointed Motorcycle Police, Bureau of Parks; and Harry F. Weitzel, 940 Pike Street, Inspector, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, same to take effect April 25, 1921.

Resolved, That the bond of Harry F. Weitzel, Inspector, Bureau of Water, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with the National Surety Company of New

York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, Whereas, Council by resolution, passed March 23rd, 1921, awarded to Dominic Maurer & Sons, contract for the reconstruction of the super-structure of the Front Street Bridge, and

Whereas, following the said award, and prior to the consummation of the execution of a contract based on said award, it appeared that the bid of the said Dominic Maurer & Sons was not presented in accordance with the advertisement for proposals, in that the said bid was not sealed

Be It Resolved, that the action of Council awarding the said contract to Dominic Maurer & Sons, be and the same is hereby rescinded and all bids for the said work be and the same are hereby rejected, and the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to readvertise for bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of storm water sewers on various streets in the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 21, entitled: "An ordinance creating the position of Assistant Chief Engineer, in the Bureau of Water, and fixing the salary thereof."

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was laid on the table, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 27, entitled: "An ordinance authorizing the opening, grading and improving of Third Street, between Spring and Robeson Streets, in the City of Reading, Penn'a."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for corporation cocks for the Bureau of Water and for the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Which were opened and received as follows:

500 one-half inch corporation cocks, H. Mueller Mfg. Co., .61 each; United Brass Mfg. Co., .75 each; Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., .53 each; Hays Manufacturing Co., .62 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.

200— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch corporation cocks, H. Mueller Mfg. Co., .88 each; United Brass Mfg. Co., .95 each; Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., .94 each; Hays Manufacturing Co., .90.

50—one-inch corporation cocks, H. Mueller Mfg. Co., \$1.26 each; United Brass Mfg. Co., \$1.35 each; Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., \$1.49 each; Hays Manufacturing Co., \$1.24.

Angelica Creek Bridge—Whitaker & Diehl, \$10,890.00; Wm. E. Spatz, \$12,235.08; Concrete Steel Bridge Co., \$15,238.30; Paul D. Kauffman, 11,405.35; James O'Rourke, \$13,846.80; Dominic Maurer & Sons, \$9,071.43.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. John D. Mishler appeared before Council and recommended that street signs be placed at the intersections of streets in the City of Reading.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for 500— $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 200— $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, and 50—one-inch corporation cocks be awarded to the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. at their price bid.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from George Johnson, in re employment temporarily engineering assistants for Advisory Board of Engineers on extensions to water works. (See App. No. 67.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 30, entitled: "An ordinance providing for making betterments to Septic Tanks for Sewage Disposal at the Sewage Disposal Plant, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public property be and is hereby authorized to employ temporarily such Civil Engineers, and rodmen upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, as may be necessary to survey for, plan, and construct the contemplated additions and improvements to the Water Works System at salaries consistent with their duties.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for grading Pricetown Road between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of a reinforced concrete and steel bridge over Angelica Creek to Fritz's Island be awarded to Dominic Maurer and Sons, the lowest bidders, at their price bid, \$9,071.43, and their contract sureties approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from George A. Johnson in re conference on water extensions. (See App. No. 68.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from E. C. Hunter in re certification of contracts with Reading Coal Company, Gamon Meter Company and American La-France Fire Engine Company and the City of Reading. (See App. No. 69.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Ira J. Hain, M.D., Health Officer, and LeRoy H. Smith, Plumbing Inspector, in re Plumbing Rules. (See App. No. 70.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following petition from property owners in the northeastern section of the city, between Ninth Street and Pricetown Road and Amity and Exeter Streets, in re extension of house sewer system in this district. (See petition on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to retain the services of an architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of an annex to the City Hall Property, and for the erection of a stable on the Friendship Fire Company property, the cost to be paid out of funds to be realized from the sale of bonds authorized by Council Bill No. 6, passed Council February 23, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for alterations to the Branch Library, Northwest corner of Spring and Moss Streets.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to secure bids for one automobile for the Supt. of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Roberts, 937 Court Street, be named as driver of No. 2 truck for the Department of Highways.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 28, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of fences on city highway yards and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 29, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the grading of Pricetown Road between Thirteenth Street and Perry Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 30, entitled: "An ordinance providing for making betterments to Septic Tanks for Sewage Disposal at the Sewage Disposal Plant, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council proceed with the opening of bids for Fire Hydrants, Gate Valves, Gate Boxes, Cast Iron Pipe and Specials, and supplies for Playgrounds.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Fire Hydrants—Rensselaer Valve Co., \$62.50; The Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., \$73.25; The Eddy Valve Co., \$73.25; R. D. Wood & Co., \$73.25.

Gate Valves—Rensselaer Valve Co., 10-inch, \$61.80; 8-inch, \$41.20; 6-inch, \$25.75; The Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., 10-inch, \$66.00; 8-inch, \$44.00; 6-inch, \$27.50; Eddy Valve Co., 10-inch, \$66.00; 8-inch, \$44.00; 6-inch, \$27.50; R. D. Wood & Co., 10-inch, \$67.25; 8-inch, \$44.75; 6-inch, \$28.00.

Gate Boxes—Reading Scale and Machine Co., .06 per lb.

Donaldson Iron Co.—Cast Iron Pipe, per net ton, \$57.85, Specials, per lb. .07. United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., Cast Iron Pipe, per net ton, \$60.20 and \$58.20; Specials, per lb. .07.

Playground Supplies—John G. Nuebling, \$814.15; Alexander Kagen, \$980.38.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for fire hydrants and gate valves be awarded to the Rensselaer Valve Co., gate boxes to Reading Scale and Machine Co., cast iron pipe and specials to Donaldson Iron Co. at their prices bid.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 4, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Elmer I. Moyer, in re resignation as patrolman, Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 71.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from O. S. Sailer, Secretary, Mt. Penn Council in re curbing and pavement along city property at 21st and Fairview Street. (See App. No. 72.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 31, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances on Windsor Street, from Third Street to Centre Avenue, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.-00) be and hereby is transferred from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-58 (Equipment): the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-61 (General Repairs): the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-68 (General Plant): and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) from Item CR-14 to an Item to be designated CR-66 (Transportation): all in the Department of Recreation, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the sum on one thousand dollars (\$1,000.-00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWD-43 to Item PWD-92d, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for alterations to Branch Library, Northwest corner of Moss and Spring Sts., Sheet asphalt paving Bitoslag paving, Vitrified block paving, Storm sewers, Grading of Pricetown Road, from Thirteenth Street to Perry Street and automobile for the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened and received as follows:

Alterations to Branch Library—William H. Spatz, \$8,992.50; C. H. Schlegel, \$9,484.00; (Irregular due to bid arriving 15 minutes late) Oscar J. Dagler, \$10,581.00; Andrew J. Fink, \$10,769.00; Wm. A. Sharp, \$10,307.13, plus \$154.60 if surety bond is required; George W. Kline, \$10,716.50.

Sheet asphalt paving on a 6-inch concrete base—Wm. P. McDonald, \$4.49; American paving and Material Co., \$4.15; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$4.04; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.09; Phila. Paving Co., \$4.41; Eastern Paving Co., \$4.00; E. A. Corson, \$4.45.

Sheet Asphalt Paving (Reading Transit Co. Section)—Wm. P. McDonald, \$2.59; American Paving and Material Co., \$2.58; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$2.29; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$2.48; Phila. Paving Co., \$2.50; Eastern Paving Co., \$2.25; E. A. Corson, \$1.98.

Sheet Asphalt Paving on a 6-inch concrete base (Reading Transit Co. Section)—Wm. P. McDonald, \$4.10; American Paving and Materials Co., \$3.08; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$3.49; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$3.81; Phila. Paving Co. \$3.41; Eastern Paving Co., \$3.45; E. A. Corson, \$3.68.

Sheet asphalt paving on a concrete base, including excavation of bituminous macadam. Macadam and 4 inches more or less of concrete and binder. (Reading Transit Co. Section)—Wm. P. McDonald, \$4.80; American Paving and Materials Co., \$4.15; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$4.10; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.56; Phila. Paving Co., \$4.41; Eastern Paving Co., \$4.05; E. A. Corson, \$5.55.

Vitrified Standard 3 inch block gutter on 5¼ inch concrete base—Wm. P. McDonald, (Mack) \$5.55; (Toronto) \$5.55; American Paving and Materials Co., (Penna. Clay) \$5.20; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., (Mack) \$5.25; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., (Mack) \$5.81; (Penna. Clay)

\$5.81; Phila. Paving Co., (Penna. Clay) \$6.40; Eastern Paving Co., (Penna. Clay) \$5.00; E. A. Corson, (Penna. Clay) \$5.67; (Mack) \$5.81.

Concrete Radius Curb on streets to be paved with sheet asphalt—Wm. P. McDonald, \$2.35; American Paving and Materials Co., \$1.42; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$1.55; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.00; Phila. Paving Co., \$1.75; Eastern Paving Co., \$1.70; E. A. Corson, \$1.25.

Setting 4 inch x 20 inch new curbstone on streets to be paved with sheet asphalt—Wm. P. McDonald, .35; American Paving and Materials Co., .25; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., .30; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .25; Phila. Paving Co., .30; Eastern Paving Co., .25; E. A. Corson, .20.

Resetting 4 inch x 20 inch old curbstone on streets to be paved with sheet asphalt—Wm. P. McDonald, .30; American Paving and Materials Co., .18; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., .20; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .18; Phila. Paving Co., .25; Eastern Paving Co., .19; E. A. Corson, .15.

Two-inch Bitoslag paving on a 6-inch concrete base—Wm. P. McDonald, \$4.75; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$4.50; Eastern Paving Co., \$4.30; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.25.

Vitrified Standard 3 inch block gutter on a 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' inch concrete base—Wm. P. McDonald, (Toronto) \$5.50; (Mack) \$5.50; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., (Mack) \$5.00; Eastern Paving Co., (Penna. Clay) \$4.75; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., (Mack) \$5.81; (Penna. Clay) \$5.81.

Concrete Radius Curb on streets to be paved with Bitoslag—Wm. P. McDonald, \$3.50; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$1.50; Eastern Paving Co., \$1.70; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$5.00.

Setting new 4 inch x 20 inch curbstone on streets to be paved with Bitoslag—Wm. P. McDonald, .35; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., .30; Eastern Paving Co., .25; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .25c.

Resetting 4 inch x 20 inch old curbstone on streets to be paved with Bitoslag—Wm. P. McDonald, .30; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., .20; Eastern Paving Co., .19; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .18.

Vitrified standard 3 inch block paving, including excavation, 6 inch concrete base and cushion—American Paving and Materials Co., \$5.55; James O'Rourke, \$5.54; \$5.46; \$5.46; \$5.45; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$5.72; \$5.72; Phila. Paving Co., \$5.40.

Vitrified hillside 4 inch block paving, including excavation, 6 inch concrete base and cushion—Wm. P. McDonald, \$5.75; James O'Rourke, \$5.79; \$5.74; \$5.74; \$5.72; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$6.14; \$6.14; Phila. Paving Co., \$6.72.

Vitrified Standard 3 inch block paving, excluding excavation, including 6 inch concrete base and cushion (Reading Transit Co. Section)—American Paving and Materials Co., \$4.75; James O'Rourke, \$4.84; \$4.76; \$4.76; \$4.75; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$5.26; \$5.26; Phila. Paving Co., \$5.40.

Vitrified hillside 4 inch block paving, excluding excavation, including 6 inch concrete base and cushion—American Paving and Materials Co., \$5.75; James O'Rourke, \$5.09; \$5.04; \$5.04; \$5.02; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$5.68; \$5.68; Phila. Paving Co., \$5.72.

Vitrified standard 3 inch block paving, exclusive of concrete base, including excavation of 3 inch macadam and removal of 1 inch more or less of surface of concrete base and cushion (Reading Transit Co. Section)—American Paving and Materials Co., \$5.53; James O'Rourke, \$3.93; \$3.85; \$3.85; \$3.84; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.45; \$4.45; Phila. Paving Co., \$5.00.

Vitrified, hillside 4 inch block paving, exclusive of concrete base, including excavation of 3 inch macadam and removal of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of surface of concrete base and cushion (Reading Transit Co. Section) \$4.73; \$4.18; \$4.13; \$4.13; \$4.11; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.87; \$4.87; Phila. Paving Co., \$5.12.

Concrete Radius Curb on streets to be paved with vitrified standard and hillside paving block—American Paving and Materials Co., \$3.00; James O'Rourke, \$2.70; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., \$4.00; Phila. Paving Co., \$1.75.

Setting of new 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones on streets to be paved with vitrified standard and hillside paving block—

American Paving and Materials Co., .35; James O'Rourke, .25; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .25; Phila. Paving Co., .30.

Resetting of old 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones on streets to be paved with vitrified standard and hillside block paving—American Paving and Materials Co., .25; James O'Rourke, .20; Traylor-Dewey Contracting Co., .18; Phila. Paving Co., .25.

Storm sewers—John E. Weidner, 15 inch D.S. vitrified pipe, per lin. ft., \$3.89; 12 inch vitrified pipe, per lin. ft. \$3.49; concrete manholes, including cast iron covers and frames, per vertical ft. \$15.21; plate "I" basins, 6 feet long, including connections, per basin, \$279.00; plate "I" basins, 4 feet long, including connections, per basin, \$249.00; reconstruction plate "I" basin, 6 feet long, lowering present connection, \$125.00; 15 inch x 3 inch "Y" branch, including 2 foot pipe length, \$5.00; extra excavation, unclassified, including backfill, per cubic yard, \$3.00; extra concrete in place, per cubic yard, \$11.00; lumber ordered in place, per thousand ft. B. M. \$35.00.

Grading Pricetown Road, from Thirteenth Street to Perry Street, per cubic yard—F. P. Behm, .90; N. H. Garman & Bro., \$2.18; Dominic Pauli, \$2.00; James O'Rourke, \$1.45.

Automobile—Overland-Harper Co., \$990.00; Volkmar Motor Co., \$811.59; Reading Automobile Co., \$1,390.00; \$1,870.00; Paul Althouse, \$1,989.00; \$1,359.00; Corbit Bros., \$2,985.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for supplies, Bureau of Department of Recreation be awarded to John G. Nuebling, he being the lowest bidder.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Property owners residing on Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to Sixteenth Street appeared before Council and protested against the setting aside of their street for improved street paving.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise immediately for bids for paving Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to Sixteenth Street.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council recess until 2 P. M. May 4, 1921.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened with the following members present: Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for paving Fifth Street, from N. B. L. Buttonwood

Street to S. B. L. Woodward Street, Greenwich Street, from E. B. L. Second Street to W. B. L. Centre Ave. with sheet asphalt on a 6 inch concrete base; Chestnut Street, from E. B. L. Fifth Street to Seventh Street, Elm Street, from E. B. L. Fourth Street to W. B. L. Fifth Street, Fourth Street, from N. B. L. Woodward Street to S. B. L. Spring Street, from E. B. L. Centre Avenue to E. B. L. Rose Street, Tenth Street, from N. B. L. Robeson Street to N. B. L. Pike Street, Windsor Street, from E. B. L. Centre Avenue to W. B. L. Sixth Street with sheet asphalt paving on a 6 inch concrete base and construction of vitrified block gutters be awarded to the Eastern Paving Co. at their price bid, being the lowest bidders, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for paving with Bitoslag on a 6 inch concrete base, Spruce Street, from E. B. L. Third Street to W. B. L. Fifth Street be awarded to the Eastern Paving Co. at their prices bid, being the lowest bidders, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for paving with vitrified standard block on a 6 inch concrete base—Centre Avenue, from S. B. L. Union Street to N. B. L. Bern Street; Fourth Street 336 feet North of the North Building Line of Walnut Street to 100 feet South of the South Building Line of Buttonwood Street; for paving with vitrified hillside block on a 6 inch concrete base—Centre Avenue, from Chas. Evans Cemetery entrance to S. B. L. Union Street; Fourth Street, from N. B. L. Walnut Street northward 336 feet; Fourth Street, from S.B.L. Buttonwood Street southward 100 feet be awarded to James O'Rourke at

his price bid, being the lowest bidder, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for grading Pricetown Road, from Thirteenth Street to Perry Street be awarded to F. P. Behm at his price bid, being the lowest bidder, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances on Lemon Street, from Bingaman Street northward for a distance of about 260 feet; Mineral Spring Road, from 16th Street eastward for a distance of about 378 feet; Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to Good Street; Windsor Street, from Second Street to Centre Avenue, be awarded to John E. Weidner at his price bid, being the only bidder, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 6, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Dampman presented the following preliminary report from George A. Johnson and George W. Fuller, Board of Advisory Engineers in re extensions to present water system. (See App. No. 75.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from J. S. Avery, General Manager, Reading Transit and Light Company in re concrete mattress under track foundation and paving of Mineral Spring Road. (See App. No. 74.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following bill:

Bill No. 32, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances on Mineral

Spring Road, from Good Street eastward for a distance of about three hundred feet, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 11, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication and plan from the City Planning Commission in re traffic conditions on Perkiomen Avenue and recommendations as to Mineral Spring Road. (See App. No. 75.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re approval of first section of the topographical survey of Glenside. (See App. No. 76.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Patriotic Committee of the Reading Shops in re presentation to the City of Reading of Boulder Tablet, Flag Pole and flag. (See App. No. 77.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from A. E. O'Reilly in re resignation as Civil Engineer, Bureau of Water. (See App. No. 78.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract between John E. Weidner and the City of Reading. (See App. No. 79.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman was received by the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re request of Bell Telephone Co. to erect poles on certain streets in the City of Reading. (See App. No. 80.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following bill:

Bill No. 33, entitled "An ordinance providing for the opening of Pennsylvania Avenue, from Lancaster Avenue to the creek at Brookline Street; and the opening of Morgantown Road, from Lancaster Avenue southward for a distance of 63 feet south of the southeastern corner of the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Lancaster Avenue."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56, Motor Vehicles & Equipment, to MPP-59, General Plant Equipment, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Reading Locomotive Shop Patriotic Committee has tendered to the City of Reading a monument to be erected in Penn's Common as a memorial to soldiers of Berks County who died during the war,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Reading, that the City hereby accepts said monument on behalf of the people of Berks County, and grants permission for its erection in Penn's Common at a location designated on plan hereto attached and made a part of this resolution, marked "Plan Layout for Soldiers Memorial, City Park, Reading, Pennsylvania."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a suitable foundation constructed for setting the said monument.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from Item GY-81, in the appropriation for the fiscal year 1921, for the purpose of constructing said foundation.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item PWF-32b to PWS-24a, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Parks and Public Property, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that all bids for automobile for the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and hereby are rejected, and the Superintendent of said department is authorized to re-advertise for bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that Wallace Quimby, 431 Chestnut Street; John W. Heisler, 1246 Green Street, and James Parker, 441 South Sixth Street, be and they hereby are appointed temporary Park Policemen, and Isaac Harris, 910 Washington Street, be and he hereby is appointed Watchman at Pagoda, temporarily.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AE-61 to Item AE-59, Bureau of Electricity, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-23, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for materials and general performance of work, and for the oiling macadam streets in the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances on Windsor Street, from Centre Avenue to Third Street and on Mineral

Spring Road, from Good Street eastward for a distance of about 300 feet.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that Samuel Starrett be and he is hereby appointed a temporary Inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a wage of \$5.00 per day.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the bond of Samuel Starrett, temporary inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties with the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 31, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances on Windsor Street, from Third Street to Centre Avenue, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 32, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances on Mineral Spring Road, from Good Street eastward for a distance of about three hundred feet, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for additions and alterations to the Branch Library, Moss and Spring Streets, be awarded to Wm. E. Spatz at his price bid, \$8,992.80, he being the lowest bidder, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized to ask for bids for the purchase of a five passenger automobile. Specifications to be prepared by the Superintendent.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, second by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 18, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from residents on Windsor Street, between Weiser and Ritter Streets, in re paving of said street. (See communication on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received (without printing) and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Emil L. Nuebling, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in re appointment of Civil Engineers and Rodmen, as temporary employees. (See App. No. 81.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of Eastern Paving Company and James O'Rourke contracts. (See App. No. 82.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk with attached communications from Bell Telephone Company and Chief, Bureau of Electricity, in re erection of poles on highways of the City of Reading. (See App. No. 83.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and the request granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56, Motor Vehicles & Equipment, to MPP-59, General Plant Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the appointment by the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property as temporary Civil Engineers in the Bureau of Water of George F. Wieghardt at a salary of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per month, Robert A. Boehinger at a salary of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per month, A. R. O'Reilly at a salary of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month, Daniel F. Brown at a salary of two hundred dollars (\$200) per month, Harry J. Ganster at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month, Ray Schoffsftall at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month, C. S. Lewis at a salary of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per month; and as temporary Rodmen H. W. Timmey, Peter D. Getz, George E. Hake, George E. Keeley and Paul Boss, each at a salary of ninety dollars (\$90) per month, he and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, effective May 10, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby empowered to employ Louis T. Klauder, Mechanical Engineer, of Philadelphia, as Consulting Engineer on the design and construction of the contemplated improvements of the Maiden Creek Power Plant, at a salary not to exceed fifty dollars per day.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that George W. Addie, residing at Egelman's Reservoir, be and he hereby is appointed Park Policeman, Bureau of Parks; same to take effect May 23, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81, Contingencies, to PWD-59b, Meters, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and directed to lay a water main on Centre Avenue from Evans Avenue to Perry Street, conforming with the water distribution plan of the City of Reading.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-66a, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that Thomas C. Bausher, 338 West Greenwich Street, be and he hereby is appointed Foreman, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, vice Lewis G. Broschkowsky, deceased; same to take effect May 23, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the bond of Thomas C. Bausher, Foreman, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that Elmer Bricker, William A. Hafer, Adam J. Fitterling and Edward V. Kestner, be and they hereby are appointed temporary Inspectors in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a wage of five dollars (\$5.00) per day; and that Norman K. Pearson, be and he hereby is appointed temporary transitman in the Bureau of Engineering, at a compensation of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month, and D. W. Bitterman as temporary rodman, at a compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month; said wage and compensation to be paid out of the General Improvement Loan, Series "T," passed Council February 16, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the bonds of Elmer Bricker, William A. Hafer, Adam J. Fitterling and Edmund V. Kestner, temporary inspectors, each in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00); Norman K. Pearson, temporary transitman, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.0); and D. W. Bitterman, temporary rodman, in the sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of their duties, be and the same are hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved,, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for Engineering supplies, Bureau of Water, Automobiles for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and Parks and Public Property, storm sewers and Street Paving.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened and received as follows:

Engineering Supplies—Reading Blue Print and Supply Co., \$399.48; J. George Hintz, \$391.70; H. C. Shaaber, \$405.61; Eagle Book Store, \$422.02.

Automobiles—Volkmar Motor Co., Parks & Public Property, \$863.65; Streets and Public Improvements, \$592.93; J. S. Shouder, \$3,150.00; \$2,600; \$2,075.00. less \$400.00 for old Reo; \$1,640.00 less \$300.00 for old Reo. P. & M. K. Motor Co., \$4,200.00; \$2,160.00 less \$200.00 for old Reo. Overland Harper Co., \$1,425.00; \$795.00 less \$150.00 for old Reo. A. N. Kline, \$2,325.00; \$1,915.00 less \$100.00 for old Reo. One 1920 Buick, \$1,250.00. Corbit Bros., \$2,400.00; \$1,585.00.

Vitrified hillside 4 inch block paving, 6 inch concrete base and cushion, Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$6.15; James O'Rourke, \$6.09; Vitrified hillside 4 inch block paving, excluding excavation, 6 inch concrete base and cushion (Reading Transit Co. section) Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$5.45; James O'Rourke, \$5.39; straight concrete curb of 37.5 inch average depth on streets to be paved with vitrified block paving, Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$2.05; James O'Rourke, \$1.90; Concrete radius curb on streets to be paved with vitrified block paving, Fish-Rutherford, Inc. \$1.70; \$2.70; setting new 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones, Fish-Rutherford, Inc., 25c; James O'Rourke, 26c; setting old 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones, Fish-Rutherford, Inc., 20c; James O'Rourke, 20c

Sheet asphalt on 6 inch concrete base—Eastern Paving Co., \$4.00; exclusive of necessary excavation, \$3.50; concrete radius curb, \$1.70; setting new 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones, 25c; resetting old 4 inch x 20 inch curbstones, 20c.

15 in D. S. vitrified pipe storm sewer, James O'Rourke, \$5.25; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$3.40; John E. Weidner, \$4.57; Reading Contracting Co., \$5.00; Bader Construction Co., \$3.46.

12 inch vitrified pipe storm sewer—James O'Rourke, \$4.35; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$2.90; John E. Weidner, \$2.50; Reading Contracting Co., \$4.00; Bader Construction Co. \$3.19.

10 inch vitrified pipe storm sewer—James O'Rourke, \$3.90; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$2.75; John E. Weidner, \$1.90; Reading Contracting Co., \$3.00; Bader Construction Co., \$2.10..

Concrete manholes including cast iron covers and frames—James O'Rourke, \$18.92; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni \$14.40; John E. Weidner, \$13.60; Reading Contracting Co., \$17.00; Bader Construction Co., \$20.00.

Plate "C" basins 8 foot radius, including connections—James O'Rourke, \$360.00; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$285.00; John E. Weidner, \$220.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$335.00; Bader Construction Co., \$293.00.

Plate "I" basin 6 feet long, including connections—James O'Rourke, \$300.00; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$257.00; John E. Weidner, \$240.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$280.00; Bader Construction Co., \$284.00.

Plate "I" basins 4 feet long, including connections—James O'Rourke \$250.00; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$230.00; John E. Weidner, \$140.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$250.00; Bader Construction Co., \$194.00; Extra excavation unclassified including backfill—James O'Rourke, \$3.50; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$2.85; John E. Weidner, \$2.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$5.00; Bader Construction Co., \$2.79; Extra concrete in place—James O'Rourke, \$13.75; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$11.00; John E. Weidner, \$10.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$16.00; Bader Construction Co.,

\$22.50; Lumber ordered in place—James O'Rourke, \$60.00; Stephan Ciabattoni and Vincent Ciabattoni, \$52.00; John E. Weidner, \$25.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$60.00; Bader Construction Co., \$45.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council Bill No. 46, (1920) in re topographical survey of Second Section of the 18th Ward be taken from the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 46 (1920), entitled "An Ordinance approving the survey and plan submitted by the City Engineer, June 16, 1920, designating new streets, avenues and highways hereafter to be opened in part of the Eighteenth Ward, designated on said plan as the Second Section of said Ward, with the grades thereof, and directing the same to be placed upon the topographical survey and entered and recorded in the plot book of street plans in the office of the City Engineer."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communications from Wm. H. Luden, in re shower baths and bath tubs in proposed Comfort Station. (See App. No. 84.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for engineering supplies for the Bureau of Water be awarded to J. Geo. Hintz at his price bid, \$391.70, he being the lowest bidder.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa. May 20, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for the purpose of taking action on the paving, repaving and repairing the right of way of the Reading Transit and Light Company, was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Reading, by proper corporate action, has decided to pave and repair, during the calendar year 1921, the following streets:

Fourth Street from the north building line of Walnut Street to the south building line of Spring Street;

Spring Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the east building line of Rose Street;

Tenth Street from the north building line of Robeson Street to the north building line of Pike Street;

Windsor Street from the west building line of Sixth Street to Weiser Street;

Centre Avenue from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the north building line of Bern Street.

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street;

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

Exeter Street from Kutztown Road to Eleventh Street, and

WHEREAS, the several ordinances of the City of Reading require street railway companies to pave, repair or repave at their sole cost and expense, that portion of said streets occupied by them between rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), with the kind of material provided by existing ordinances, and at the time when the City does the work; and

WHEREAS, existing ordinances provide that it is the duty of the street railway companies, after notice served upon them, pursuant to the action of Council, to pave, repair or repave, as aforesaid; and upon their refusal or neglect so to do, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, Council shall order such work or paving, repairing or repaving to be done, and shall charge the cost and expense thereof to said companies, and upon the failure of said companies to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reading that the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to order the Reading Transit and Light Company, and such of its underlying companies as are affected, to pave, repair or repave, at their sole cost and expense, that portion of,

Fourth Street from the north building line of Walnut Street to the south building line of Spring Street;

Spring Street from the east building line of Centre Avenue to the east building line of Rose Street;

Tenth Street from the north building line of Robeson Street to the north building line of Pike Street;

Windsor Street from the west building line of Sixth Street to Weiser Street;

Centre Avenue from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the north building line of Bern Street;

Greenwich Street from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street;

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street; and

Exeter Street from Kutztown Road to Eleventh Street; occupied by them, between the rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), with the kind of material with which the City of Reading has by proper corporate action stipulated for paving street passenger railway tracks, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the refusal or neglect of the Reading Transit and Light Company, and its underlying companies, to pave the streets aforesaid, in accordance with such notice, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, the City of Reading shall order such work to be done, and charge the cost and expense thereof to the said Reading Transit and Light Company, and its underlying companies, and upon failure of the said companies to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be served upon the proper officers of the Reading Transit & Light Company, and its underlying companies, by the City Clerk.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 25, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from George A. Johnson and George W. Fuller, Board of Advisory Engineers in re progress made on water works betterments. (See App. No. 85.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract of Fred P. Behm and William E. Spatz. (See App. No. 86.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWF-59b to PWF-61, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for supplies in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and furnishing and applying oil for unpaved streets.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

John E. Weidner—Setting new curb, 25c; resetting old curb, 20c; setting 6 inch granite radius stones, \$1.50; laying new brick sidewalks, \$2.50; relaying old brick sidewalks, \$1.40; furnishing material and constructing cast iron under-surface drain, \$3.40.

E. B. Posey, cleaning storm water sewer inlets, \$1.25.

American Portland Cement, per bbl., D. H. Keiser, \$3.03; \$3.20; \$3.45 with an allowance of 10c for each empty bag returned; Giant Portland Cement, Chas. H. Fisher, \$3.90 with an allowance of 10c for each empty bag returned; American Portland Cement, D. C. Geiger, \$3.90 with an allowance of 10c for each empty bag returned; Horace Fehr and James O'Rourke, \$3.90 with an allowance of 10c for each empty bag returned.

Fehr & O'Rourke—Crushed or broken limestone, delivered by drayage, highway district No. 1, \$2.65; District No. 2, \$2.75; District No. 3, \$2.65; District No. 4, \$2.65; from bins at crusher, \$1.85; \$1.75.

Oiling unpaved streets—James O'Rourke, 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ c; E. B. Posey, 9-98/100c; Atlantic Refining Co., 9-84/100c.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for constructing storm water sewers and appurtenances on Mineral Spring Road, from Good Street eastward for a distance of about 300 feet, and Windsor Street, from Centre Avenue to Third Street be awarded to John E. Weidner at his prices bid and his contract sureties be approved, he being the lowest bidder, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following communication from Emil L. Nuebling, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in re appointment of George F. Wieghart, temporary civil engineer and George E. Hake, temporary rodman, Bureau of Water. (See App. No. 87.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the appointments by the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property of Arthur L. Reeder as temporary Civil Engineer at a salary of \$250.00 per month,

and P. Chas. Detweiler as temporary rodman at a salary of \$90.00 per month, in the Bureau of Water, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed effective May 24th, 1921; Mr. Geo. F. Wieghart, Civil Engineer, and Geo. E. Hake, Rodman, not having accepted their appointments.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., May 26, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from C. H. Hunter, Chairman, Streets Committee, Chamber of Commerce in re changing width of Centre Ave. from entrance to Charles Evans Cemetery northward to Evans Avenue. (See App. No. 88.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 34, entitled "An ordinance to provide for Day-light Saving during the months of June, July, August and September, requiring clocks and time pieces within the City of Reading and under its control to be advanced one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian the first Sunday of June of each year, and to be retarded or turned back one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian on the last Sunday of September of each year; fixing the standard time for all municipal purposes in the said City during said months and providing for conformity to such standard by the citizens and inhabitants of Reading."

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 1, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings were dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Progressive Lodge 470, I. O. O. F. of Reading, in re favoring the adoption of daylight saving. (See App. No. 89.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from S. S. Parkes in re meeting on June 16 and 17 of the Penna. Forestry Association. (See App. No. 90.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Charles A. Rist, in re adoption of Daylight Saving. (See App. No. 91.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Affairs, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 35, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of the completion of relief house sewer trunk line and appurtenances for the northeastern section of the City, beginning at a point about 147 feet west of Fourth Street on Greenwich Street, thence eastward on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicolls Street, thence north on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Harry W. Lloyd, 1412 North Eleventh Street, returned army war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police, the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 34, entitled "An ordinance to provide for daylight saving during the months of June, July, August and September, requiring clocks and time pieces within the City of Reading and under its control to be advanced one hour at two o'clock ante Meridian the first Sunday of June of each year, and to be retarded or turned back one hour at two o'clock ante Meridian on the last Sunday of September of

each year; fixing the standard time for all municipal purposes in the said City during said months and providing for conformity to such standard by the citizens and inhabitants of Reading."

Which was read at length and on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager to lay the Bill on the table was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hunter and Yeager—2.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman, Smith and Stauffer, President—3.

Bill No. 34, entitled "An ordinance to provide for daylight saving during the months of June, July, August and September, requiring clocks and time pieces within the City of Reading and under its control to be advanced one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian the first Sunday of June of each year, and to be retarded or turned back one hour at two o'clock Ante Meridian on the last Sunday of September of each year; fixing the standard time for all municipal purposes in the said City during said months and providing for conformity to such standard by the citizenen and inhabitants of Reading."

Said Bill having been read at length was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for furnishing and applying oil on unpaved streets be awarded to the Atlantic Refining Co. at their price bid, they being the lowest bidder, contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the contract for furnishing crushed or broken limestone be

awarded to Fehr and O'Rourke, at their price bid, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the contract for setting curb, resetting curb, setting granite radius stones, laying new brick sidewalks, relaying old brick sidewalks, and for furnishing material and constructing cast iron undersurface drains be awarded to John E. Weidner, at his prices bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the contract for cleaning storm water sewer inlets be awarded to E. B. Posey, at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the contract for furnishing cement and the return of empty bags be awarded to D. C. Geiger at his prices bid, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 8, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re invitation to attend and participate in a traffic and street improvement conference with the Chamber of Commerce and the widening of Centre Avenue northward from Charles Evans Cemetery entrance to the northern city line. (See App. No. 92.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and the invitation accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from W. A. Sharp, in re exemption of houses erected for the purpose of selling or renting. (See App. No. 93.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contracts between the City of Reading and the Rensselaer Valve Company, John E. Weidner and Donaldson Iron Co. (See App. No. 94.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from H. Ermentrout, Secretary, Post C, Travelers' Protective Association in re shower baths in Comfort Stations. (See communication on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 36, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Bill No. 37, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the changing of the topographical surey of the City of Reading and the widening of Centre Avenue from a point north of Robeson Street to the northern city line."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 38, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station and appurtenances underground on the highway on the southwestern corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gustavus Schneider, employed by the Recreation Board of the City of Reading as Director of Recreation, for the months of May and June, 1921, at the rate of two hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$266.66) per month, be and the same be paid by the City from Item CR-12, Department of Recreation, in the annual appropriation of the City of Reading for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PPC-41 to Item PPC-44, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and sixty-five (\$2,265.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71e, (Sinking Fund Installments) to Item GD-71a, (Interest on Funded Debt), in the annual appropriation to the General City Government (Debt Service) for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

WHEREAS, the sum of four thousand (\$4,00.00) dollars was appropriated for July 1, 1921, interest on Development Loan Bonds of 1917, on the full issue of \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the bonds outstanding of the 1917 issue is one hundred and eighty-two thousand (\$182,000.00) dollars, requiring three thousand six hundred and forty (\$3,640.00) dollars only for the said interest, therefore be it

RESOLED, That the sum of three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71a, (Interest on Funded Debt) to Item GY-81, (Contingencies) in the annual appropriation to the General City Government, for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00) be and is hereby transferred from Item AG-54, and the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) from Item AG-14a to Item AG-66a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal; and the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$825.00) from Item AE-61 to an Item to be designated AE-14, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the annual appropriations to the said department for the year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for general improvements to Reading Hose Fire Station, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Department of Public Safety be authorized to have plans and specifications prepared for said work, and the City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the completion of a 24 inch house sewer relief trunk line on Greenwich Street about 147 feet west of Fourth Street, thence east on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicolls Street, thence north on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street; and also for making betterments to the septic tank at the sewage disposal plant.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 35, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction and completion of relief house sewer trunk line and appurtenances for the northeastern section of the City, beginning at a point about 147 feet west of Fourth Street on Greenwich Street, thence eastward on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicholls Street, thence north on Nicholls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 15, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Harvey F. Heinly, Esq., in re protesting against the erection of a pole on the north side of Bern Street, 37 feet east of the easterly curb line of Centre Avenue. See App. No. 95.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Safety, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Reading Chamber of Commerce and the Reading Automobile Club in re widening of Centre Ave. from the entrance of Charles Evans Cemetery to Amity Street. (See App. No. 96.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract between E. B. Posey and the City of Reading. (See App. No. 97.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-67a to MPP-66e, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year of 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Property be and hereby is empowered to employ Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a public comfort station at Penn's Common and Hampden Parks.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 36, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 38, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station and appurtenances underground on the highway on the southwestern corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, and making an appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the paving of certain alleys.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

For one course 6 inch concrete plain cement pavement, including excavation, per sq. yard. Dominic Maurer and Sons, \$3.29; Reading Contracting Co., \$3.30; D. Milton Bobst and R. S. Riegel, \$3.76; E. Kurtz Wells and Albert B. Shanaman, \$3.68; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$3.60.

For vitrified block paving, including excavation, 4 inch concrete base and cushion, per sq. yd.—Dominic Maurer and Sons, \$5.29; Reading Contracting Co., \$5.30; D. Milton Bobst and R. S. Riegel, \$4.92; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$4.40.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the plans and specifications of Paul E. Huber for the construction of a public comfort station underground, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, be and the same are hereby approved, and that the said Paul E. Huber is hereby employed to supervise the construction of said Public Comfort Station at a compensation of 6 per cent. of the cost thereof.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk,

(SPECIAL) SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 18, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 39, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the changing of the topographical survey of the City of Reading and widening of Centre Avenue from the angle of the western side of said Centre Avenue, north of Robeson Street, northward to the southern curb line of Amity Street, and defining the parking area thereof."

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AG-74a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, to Item AMG-74, Bureau of Municipal Garage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from AG-74a to Item ABB-24, Bureau of Building Inspection, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for paving alleys with one course 6 inch concrete plain cement pavement, including excavation, be awarded to Dominic Maurer and Sons at their price bid, \$3.29 per square yard, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
Clerk, pro tem.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 22, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Wm. H. Luden in re joint comfort station between City and County at 8th and 9th and Penn Streets. (See App. No. 98.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Louis T. Klauder and Messrs. Johnson and Fuller in re Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment. (See App. No. 99.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contracts of Fehr & O'Rourke, David C. Geiger and John Weidner. (See App. No. 100.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing and erecting equipment for Maiden Creek Pumping Station; said proposals to be received by the City Clerk on or before 8.30 A. M., Eastern Standard time, July 13, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That William H. Dechant & Sons be and they are hereby employed to make a survey and plan of the property of Elizabeth Kirschman and property formerly of August F. Kostenbader, on the western slope of Mount Penn, under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), same to be paid from the proceeds of loan authorized by Council Bill No. 6, passed Council February 23, 1921, for the purpose of purchasing and developing land on Mount Penn for Park purposes.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Reading Chamber of Commerce to conduct pyrotechnical displays at the Pagoda on July 4, 1921, in accordance with Council Bill No. 38, passed July 21, 1920.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred eight dollars (\$208.00) be and the same hereby is appropriated out of Item PPC-14, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property for the purpose of conducting a band concert on July 4, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five dollars and ten cents (\$55.10) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AG-74a, and the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) from Item AG-14a to an Item to be designated AG-22, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) from Item AFF-59a, Bureau of Fire Fighting, to Item AHT-82, Bureau of Health, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the bond of William L. Beard, in the be and hereby is appointed temporary inspector for alley paving in the Department of Public Safety; and be it

RESOLVED, that the bond of William L. Beard, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, with the National

Surety Company of New York, as surety, for the faithful performance of his duties, be and the same hereby is approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 33, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the opening of Pennsylvania Avenue from Lancaster Avenue to the creek at Brockline Street; and the opening of Morgantown Road from Lancaster Avenue southward for a distance of 63 feet south of the southeastern corner of the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Lancaster Avenue."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of storm water sewer on Second Street, from Elm to Greenwich, house sewer trunk line for the northeastern section of the City, and for making betterments to the Reading Hose Fire Engine House.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Storm Water Sewer—James O'Rourke, For the excavation for, construction, etc. 3 feet 9 inches x 4 feet 9 inches concrete storm sewer with vitrified brick flow line construction, including backfill, per lineal foot, \$54.50; for reinforced concrete junction chamber, per lineal foot, \$1500.00; for 24 inch circular concrete storm sewer, per lineal foot,

\$23.00; for concrete manhole, per vertical foot, \$30.00; for plate "I" basins, 6 feet long, including connections, per basin, \$250.00; for lumber ordered in place, per thousand feet B. M. \$35.00; for extra excavation, unclassified, including backfill, per cubic yard, \$9.00; for extra concrete in place, per cubic yard, \$15.00.

Trunk line house sewer—James O'Rourke, for the excavation for, furnishing, laying, etc. 24 inch vitrified trunk house sewer, tunnel section, including 18 inches of earth backfill above pipe, per lineal foot, \$41.53; F. P. Behm, \$50.72; for the excavation for, furnishing, laying, etc. 24 inch vitrified trunk house sewer, open cut, per lineal foot, James O'Rourke, \$25.00; F. P. Behm, \$42.00; for the excavation for, furnishing, laying, etc. 20 inch vitrified trunk house sewer, open cut per lineal foot, James O'Rourke, \$19.00; F. P. Behm, \$28.00; for the excavation for, furnishing, laying, etc. 20 inch cast iron pipe house sewer, per lineal foot, James O'Rourke, \$25.00; F. P. Behm, \$74.00; for reinforced concrete manhole per vertical foot, James O'Rourke, \$75.00; F. P. Behm, \$84.00; for standard concrete manhole, per vertical foot, James O'Rourke, \$15.00; F. P. Behm, \$22.80; for special manhole "A", per vertical foot, James O'Rourke, \$30.00; F. P. Behm, \$42.00; for rock and earth tunnel backfill per lineal foot, James O'Rourke, \$6.50; F. P. Behm, \$4.85; for lumber ordered in place, per thousand feet B. M., James O'Rourke, \$35.00; F. P. Behm, \$72.00; for extra concrete in place, per cubic yard, James O'Rourke, \$15.00; F. P. Behm, \$20.00; for extra excavation, unclassified, including backfill per cubic yard, James O'Rourke, \$9.00; F. P. Behm, \$10.00.

Additions and Betterments to Reading Hose Engine House—George W. Kline, \$7,483.50 plus \$42.00 if Warren Ehret roofing is used. William A. Sharp, \$7,263.46 plus \$50.00 if Warren Ehret roofing is used.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all pending bids for automobiles be rejected.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for automobiles for the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from the Reading Chamber of Commerce, Reading Auto Club, Reading Fair Co., Reading Fair Boosters in re widening of Centre Avenue to the extreme width of 71 feet. (See App. No. 101.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., June 29, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contracts between D. Maurer and Sons and the Atlantic Refining Company and the City of Reading. (See App. No. 102.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re request of Bell Telephone Co., to erect pole on west side of South Eleventh Street. (See App. No. 103.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from Reading Brass Works in re offer to sell to the City of Reading plot of ground north side of Schiller. (See App. No. 104.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 40, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of six hundred ninety dollars (\$690.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to an Item to be designated PPC-14a, (Band Concerts), Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-56 to Item MPP-20, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item CR-58 to Item CR-28, Department of Recreation, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of six dollars (\$6.00) be and is hereby transferred from Item PWD-92b to PWD-74, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Paul H. Lewis, 744 N. Front Street, Reading, Pa., be and hereby is appointed as a member of the board of Plumbing Examiners, vice John D. Corbit, resigned.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Roland Yeager be and he hereby is appointed temporary rodman in the Bureau of Engineering, at a compensation of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per month, said compensation to be paid out of the General Improvement Loan, Series "T", passed Council February 16, 1921; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the bond of Roland Yeager, temporary rodman, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), for the faithful performance of his duties, with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby

authorized and directed to advertise for bids for betterments to septic tank for sewage disposal, at the sewage disposal plant.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for automobiles for the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Paul Althouse—\$1980.00; \$1280.00; \$1280.00, allowance for old Reo \$200.00. J. S. Shouder, \$2650.00; \$1775.00, allowance for old Reo, \$200.00. Reo Service Station, \$2960; \$2050.00; \$2050.00, allowance for old Reo. \$450.00. P. & M. K. Motor Co., \$4200.00; \$2160.00; \$2160.00, allowance for old Reo, \$200.00; Dodge Motor Co., \$1915.00;; \$1080.00; \$1080.00, allowance for old Reo, \$50.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bids for additions and betterments to the Reading Hose Fire Engine House be rejected, and the Purchasing Agent be authorized to re-advertise for bids.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of the completion of relief house sewer trunk line and appurtenances for the northeastern section of the City, beginning at a point about 147 feet west of Fourth Street on Greenwich Street, thence eastward on Greenwich and Oley Street to Nicolls Street, thence north on Nicolls Street to Robeson Street, thence east on Robeson Street to Ninth Street be awarded to James O'Rourke at his prices bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the bid of James O'Rourke for the construction of a 3 ft. 9 in. x 4 ft. 9 in. concrete storm sewer with vitrified brick flow line construction on Second Street, from Elm to Greenwich Street, be rejected.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bids for automobiles for the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Department of Streets and Public Improve-

ments, be rejected, and the Purchasing Agent be authorized to re-advertise for bids.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 6, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer presented the following communication from the City Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Reading in re widening of Centre Avenue. (See App. No. 105.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the United Spanish War Veterans in re 175th Anniversary of the City of Reading. (See communication on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Affairs.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Affairs, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contracts between the City of Reading and James O'Rourke for the construction of a house sewer trunk line. (See App. No. 106.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED. That the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PPC-22 to Item PPC-68, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 40, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of six hundred ninety dollars (\$690.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to an Item to be designated PPC-14a, (Band Concerts), Bureau of Parks,

Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for automobiles for the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Department of Parks and Public Property; also for public comfort station on the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Streets.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Reading Automobile Co., Buick closed, \$2625, open, \$1670, allowance for old Reo, \$100.00; Volkmar Motor Co., Ford closed, \$827.31, open, \$667.00, allowance for old Reo, \$100.00; Corbit Bros., \$2700.00, \$1665.00, \$1685.00, allowance for old Reo, \$300.00; Paul Althouse, \$1900.00, \$1280.00, allowance for old Reo, \$200.00; Reo Service Station, \$2960.00, \$2050.00, allowance for old Reo, \$450; P. & M. K. Motor Co., \$4200.00, \$2160, allowance for old Reo, \$200.00; Dodge Motor Co., \$1915.00, \$1080, allowance for old Reo, \$50.00.

Public Comfort Station—Bader Construction Co., \$38,997.00; Herbert S. DeHart, \$44,580.95; W. A. Sharp, \$45,330.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from G. B. Kostenbader in re memorial with the "City of Reading, Pennsylvania" and the "name of the deceased" on each memorial of the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in the world war. (See communication and memorial on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Safety.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Safety, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, scnded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 8, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from E. B. Ulrich, City Engineer, in re estimate of cost for proposed changing of building and curb lines at 9th and Exeter Streets, Kutztown Road and Exeter Streets; also at Perkio-men Avenue and 14th Street. (See App. No. 107.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 41, An ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance regulating the type of paving and laying of street railway tracks," passed Council April 7, 1920, providing for the waiver of the construction of concrete foundation in the laying of street railway tracks under certain conditions."

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, scconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 13, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from the City Planning Commission in re changing topographical survey and widening of Centre Avenue., proposed road leading from Mineral Spring Road to Twenty-third Street and Perkiomen Ave., safety zone at the intersection of 12th and Perkiomen Ave. and Franklin Street; open culverts at 19th Street and Perkiomen Ave., parking of trolley cars at 19th Street and Perkiomen Ave. (See App. No. 108.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Fraternal Order of Police in re invitation to participate in the National Convention to be held in Reading, August 15-19, 1921. (See App. No. 109.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Emil L. Nuebling, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Water, in re adoption of new scale of wages for temporary employees. (See App. No. 110.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item LB-11 to Item LM-52, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices and Bureau of Public Library, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Complaints have been made of the dangerous condition of premises Nos. 1443-1445 North Ninth Street, in the City of Reading, property now or late of Bethea Taylor, Mrs. Thomas P. Mitchell, Mrs. Eugene Kernan, Mrs. John B. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Wolfe; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector of the City of Reading has investigated the condition of said premises, and has reported that the building in question is in a very unsafe

condition, is liable to sudden collapse, and endangers the safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, the said building and premises are vacant and unoccupied, and the owners have been advised of the necessity of remedying the said condition and have failed so to do: and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector has reported that the only practicable method of removing said condition is to raze the said building:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said building is hereby declared a public nuisance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the the Building Inspector be and he is hereby directed upon lapse of two (2 days' notice to the owners thereof, to remove and raze the same, if in his judgment it shall become necessary so to do, in accordance with ordinance passed Council January 2, 1892.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the construction and equipment of a public comfort station, on the southwest corner of Fifth and Penn Streets, be and the same is hereby awarded to Bader Construction Company, in accordance with plans and specifications including terrazzor floor, at their price bid of \$38,147.00, on condition, however, that the Bader Construction Company give to the City of Reading a bond with an approved surety company as surety, in the sum of 40 per cent. of the total amount bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the proposal, plans, specifications and agreement.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 41, An ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance regulating the type of paving and laying of street railway tracks," passed Council April 7, 1920, providing for the waiver of the construction of concrete foundation in the laying of street railway tracks under certain conditions."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for betterments to septic tank, storm water sewers, reconstruction of Front Street Bridge, and Maiden Creek Pumping Station equipment.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Septic Tank betterments—Paul Kauffman, \$5,196.00; Dominic Maurer, \$9,397.00.

For the construction of storm water sewers and appurtenances on Front Street, from Windsor Street, to Spring Street, McKnight Street, from Oley Street northward, Cedar Street, from Walnut St. to Washington St., thence eastward on Washington St. to Moss St., thence southward on Moss St. to Court St.—James O'Rourke, \$19,217.68; Reading Contracting Co., \$23,560.90; John E. Weidner, \$16,995.70.

For the construction of the superstructure of the Front Street bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad, in accordance with plans marked JV-26, and dated July, 1921, and for the reconstruction of wooden sidewalks on Southern viaduct side with concrete and steel as shown on plans marked

JV-26 and dated July, 1921.—Dominic Maurer, Sr., \$17,900.00; James O'Rourke, \$13,339.00; Bowman Iron works, \$14,266.00.

Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment:

Item 1—Three 250 H. P. Boilers, Babcock & Wilcox Co., \$21,359; Heine Safety Boiler Co., \$21,860; Phillips Badenhausen, \$22,670; The D. Connelly Boiler Co., \$22,910; R. Keeler Co., \$24,213; Edge Moor Iron Co., \$24,370; Brave-Doyle Co., \$24,690.

Item 2—Two 160 H. P. Water Tube Boilers and Reconstruction of Four Existing Boilers.—Babcock & Wilcox Co., \$20,468.

Item 3—Three 250 H. P. Automatic Chain Grate Stokers.—Combustion Engineering Corp., \$15,899; James A. Brady Foundry Co., \$18,989.

Item 4—Six 160 H. P. Automatic Chain Grate Stokers.—Combustion Engineering Corp., \$24,604; James A. Brady Foundry Co., \$34,466.

Item 5.—One 750 H. P. Feed Water Heater.—The Brownell Co., \$493; H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation, \$587; \$3,854; \$1,478; The Hoppes Manufacturing Co., \$635; Warren Webster & Co., \$769; Reading Engineering Works, \$780; \$948; Industrial Requirements Co., \$920.

Item 6.—One 600 G. P. H. Water Purifier, with Alternative Proposition on one 2400 G. P. H. Unit—American Water Softener Co., \$2,660; \$6,950; The Permutit Co., \$3,200; \$6,550; \$2,390; 3,900.

Item 9.—Coal and Ash Handling Equipment.—Link-Belt Co., \$8,330; Guarantee Construction Co., \$9,994; \$9,200; The Jeffrey Mfg. Co., \$11,550.

Item 7.—Two 11,250 C. P. H. Fans and Engines, with Proposition on Three 5625 C. P. H. Units.—The Terry Steam Turbine Co., \$2,628; \$2,294; \$2,810; \$2,450; \$3,729; \$5,441; The Kerr Turbine Co., \$2,854; \$2,780; \$2,814; \$4,187; \$4,106; \$4,179; B. F. Sturtevant Co., \$4,222; \$2,862; \$4,682; \$3,272; \$6,015; \$4,138; \$6,590; \$4,713.

Item 8.—One Radial Brick Chimney—Ballard, Sprague & Co., Inc., \$6,290; \$6,050; American Chimney Corp. of

New York, \$6,500; \$6,220; The H. W. Kellogg Co., \$6,590; \$6,440; The Heine Chimney Co., \$6,763; The Rust Engineering Co., \$6,875; \$6,500; The Alphens Custodis Chimney Construction Co., \$6,975.

Item 10.—15 H. G. Turbo Centrifugal Pump, Condenser and Auxiliaries.—Dravo-Doyle Co., \$47,585; \$46,085; Allis-Chambers Mfg. Co., \$66,330; U. S. & Cuban Allied Works Engineering Corp., \$80,000; \$78,500; Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., \$82,250; \$72,250.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following petition from citizens abutting on Pricetown Road, between Perry and Amity Streets, in re improving the highway on said street. (See petition on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following communication from himself in re approving Council Bill No. 41, passed July 13, 1921. (See App. No. 111.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council recess until 2 P. M.

Fifth Street from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street; and

Laurel Street from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

AND WHEREAS, The several ordinances of the City of Reading require street railway companies to pave, repair or repave, at their sole cost and expense, that portion of said streets occupied by them, between the rails and outside thereof to the limits of the sills (known as the right of way), at the time when the City does the work, and in accordance with specifications set forth in said ordinances;

AND WHEREAS, the City of Reading, pursuant to a report made by the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Reading to the Council of the City of Reading, under date of July 13, 1921, has waived the requirement of constructing a concrete foundation in the laying of street railway tracks on

Centre Avenue, from Exeter Street to Bern Street;

Greenwich Street, from the east building line of Second Street to the west building line of Fourth Street;

Fifth Street, from the north building line of Buttonwood Street to the south building line of Woodward Street;

Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Avenue to the east building line of Sixteenth Street; and

Laurel Street, from Sixth Street to Seventh Street;

AND WHEREAS, existing ordinances provide that it is the duty of the street railway companies, after notice served upon them pursuant to the action of Council to pave, repair or repave as aforesaid; and upon their refusal or neglect so to do for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, Council shall order such work of paving, repairing or repaving to be done, and shall charge the cost and expense thereof to said companies; and upon the failure of said companies to pay the cost and expense thereof, the same shall be recovered from them according to law; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed to the advantage of the City and the Transit Company, in respect to the cost of the pro-

posed paving, the time of completion thereof, and the inspection of the work, that the same be done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and that the contract for the entire work, including that to be done under said ordinances at the cost and expense of said Transit Company, be made by the City of Reading;

AND WHEREAS, The Transit Company is willing to have the work done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the contract for the entire work, including that to be done under said ordinances at the cost and expense of said Transit Company, be made by the City of Reading;

AND WHEREAS, The Transit Company is willing to have the work done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the contract for the entire work made by the City, in accordance with plans and specifications which have been prepared by the City, submitted to and approved by the Transit Company, which plans are on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Reading, and are to be considered a part of this agreement, and is willing to waive said notice required under said existing ordinances; provided, however, that separate bids or proposals be procured for such part of the work as the Transit Company is required to pay for;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the promises and of the agreements of each other herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree with each other that the work of paving and repairing the above-mentioned streets in the City during the calendar year 1921 shall be done in the following manner:

The plans for the work to be paid for by the Transit Company having been submitted to the Transit Company before the City advertised for bids or proposals therefor; and separate bids or proposals having been procured by the City for that part of the work for which the Transit Company is, under existing ordinances of the City, required to pay, the Transit Company hereby accepts such bids and agrees that the City shall include said work in the contract or contracts between itself and its contractors, for the work on the entire street or streets, upon which tracks of the various street

railway properties operated by the Transit Company are located, that the entire work shall be done under the supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; that so much of said work as the Transit Company is, under existing ordinances, required to pay for shall be done by the City, at the cost and expense of the Transit Company; and that the Transit Company hereby waives the notice required by existing ordinances to be given to it as a condition precedent to the doing of the Transit Company's portion of the paving or repairing by the City.

The Transit Company further agrees to pay for the paving and repairing herein referred to, as required by said City Ordinances to be paid for by the street railway companies, the amounts of the monthly estimates furnished to the contractors therefor, and to pay said amounts concurrently with the issuing of the monthly estimates given to the contractor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Transit Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its _____ and the Mayor of

the City of Reading has hereunto set his hand and caused the seal of the City to be hereto attached and attested by the City Clerk, the day and year first above written.

READING TRANSIT & LIGHT COMPANY,

By _____

President.

Attest:

CITY OF READING,

By _____

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bids for furnishing automobiles for the Department of Parks and Public Property and the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be rejected.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred and five dollars (\$605.00) be and hereby is authorized to be drawn out of Item MPP-11, and charged to uniform allowance retained out of salaries of employes of the Bureau of Police, to purchase summer coats for members of the Bureau of Police.

Which was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 20, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, proceedings, when on request of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with until the next meeting of Council, for the reason that the schedule of bids for Maiden Creek Pumping Station Equipment were not scheduled in time for the members of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from C. Q. Guldin in re sale of Angelica Water and Ice Company plant in the 18th Ward. (See App. No. 112.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract between City of Reading and the Bader Construction Co. (See App. No. 113.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from himself in re test of combination pump and chemical motor cars of Schuylkill and Riverside Fire Companies. (See App. No. 114.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department in re engine tests on American LaFrance apparatus. (See App. No. 115.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received and report of tests filed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Safety, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from W. Oscar Miller in re land on the east side of Chapel Terrace. (See App. No. 116.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Harry H. Stroble, Jr., Chief of Police, and Frederick Mechler, executive clerk, Bureau of Police, be

and they hereby are authorized to attend the eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association at Williamsport Pa., August 2 to 5, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the application of the Berkshire Country Club for a 4 inch attachment to the city water main on Bernville Road, in the Township of Berne, as said application is this day made in writing, be granted, upon the execution of an agreement as to the regulations governing the use of said water between the said Berkshire Country Club and the City of Reading, in the form prescribed by Ordinance No. 32, passed Council June 9, 1915.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the two (2) type 75 triple combination pump, chemical hose motor cars, Nos. 3529-3530, for the Schuylkill Fire Company and the Riverside Fire Company, furnished by the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, be and the same are hereby accepted, as per the recommendation of the Underwriters' Association, State of Pennsylvania, and as per the recommendation contained in the communication of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, under date of July 20th, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of

storm water sewer on Second Street, from Elm Street to Greenwich Street, and for betterments to Reading Hose Fire Engine House.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Storm Water Sewer: James O'Rourke, \$98,357.48; Joseph Perna, \$83,990.48.

Betterments to Reading Hose Fire Engine House: Oscar J. Degler, \$7,027.00; William A. Sharp, \$4,992.75; (front building), \$2,480.58 (rear building), plus \$25.00 on each bid if Warren Ehret roofing is used.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances on Front St., McKnight St., Cedar St., Washington St. and Moss St., be awarded to John E. Weidner at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for betterments to the septic tank at sewage disposal plant be awarded to Paul Kauffman at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the reconstruction of the Front St. bridge and the sidewalks on the southern viaduct side be awarded to James O'Rourke at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the paving of Mineral Spring Road, from Perkiomen Ave. to Clymer St., with vitrified hillside block, be awarded to James O'Rourke at his price bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the paving of Mineral Spring Road, from Clymer St. to Sixteenth St., with sheet asphalt, be awarded to the Eastern Paving Company at their price bid and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following communication from the 18th Ward Citizens' Protective Association in re weeds obstructing pathway on Lancaster Ave.

(See communication on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following petition from property owners abutting on Centre Avenue, between Robeson and Amity Streets, in re changing topographical survey and widening of said Avenue. (See App. No. 117.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 22, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract between the City of Reading and John E. Weidner; James O'Rourke, and James O'Rourke. (See App. No. 118.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bids for the construction of storm water sewer on Second Street, from Elm Street to Greenwich Street, be rejected, and the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements be authorized to readvertise for proposals.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, president—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, president—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., July 27, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the journals of July 13, 20 and 22, be dispensed with was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Metropolitan Edison Co., in re extension and improvement of the Maiden Creek Pumping Station. (See App. No. 119.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from himself in re proposals for extensions to Maiden Creek Pumping Station. (See App. No. 120.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication in re steam vs. electric operation of Maiden Creek Pumping Station, proposals received for pumping station equipment, boiler plant extensions to Maiden Creek Pumping Station. (See App. No. 121.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of Eastern Paving Company's contract. (See App. 122.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Corporal William Haag Post, No. 378, in re certificate of death of deceased soldiers. (See App. No. 123.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 42, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents (\$915.-60) from the unappropriated balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of General Improvement Loan of May 1, 1921, Series "J," being a portion of the premium realized from the sale of said bonds, to "betterments to septic tank for sewage disposal."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-22 to Item MPP-54, Bureau of Police, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That Detective George Kemp of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association, be and he hereby is authorized to attend the eighth annual convention of that organization at Williamsport, Pa., August 2 to 5, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and forty-nine dollars (\$149.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item AG-74b, to an Item to be designated AFA-24, Bureau of Fire, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

\$50.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning, to SP-51, Bureau of Permits and Records,

\$50.00 from SC-69b, Bureau of Street Cleaning, to SES-24, Bureau of Engineering,

\$1,000.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$2,000.00 from SC-68a, Bureau of Street Cleaning, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$1,000.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning to SWS-14, Bureau of Sewers,

\$200.00 from SC-68b, Bureau of Street Cleaning, to SWD-23, Bureau of Sewers.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 39, entitled "An ordinance providing for the changing of the topographical survey of the City of Reading and widening of Centre Avenue from the angle of the western side of said Centre Avenue, north of Robeson Street, northward to the southern curb line of Amity Street, and defining the parking area thereof."

Which was read at length and defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the printing and binding 46th annual report of the fiscal affairs of the City of Reading for 1920.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bid for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for printing and binding 46th annual report of the fiscal affairs of the City of Reading for 1920, be awarded to John Weiler at his price bid, \$234.00.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract for Item 1, for furnishing and erecting equipment for Maiden Creek Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Babcock & Wilcox Company, at their price bid of \$21,839.00; for Item 3, to Combustion Engineering Corporation, at their price bid of \$15,899.00; for Item 7 to The Terry Turbine Company, at their price bid of \$2,294.00; for Item 9, to Link-Belt Company, at their price bid of \$8,330.00; for Item 10, to Drave-Doyle Company, at their price bid of \$47,585.00, they being the lowest responsible bidders; for Item 5 to H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation, at their price bid of \$567.00, they being the lowest bidder on a heater with a cast iron shell, considered much more durable than the steel plate shell of the low bidder; for Item 8, to Ballard, Sprague & Company, at their price bid of \$6,290.00, being the lowest bidder on the design of chimney specified by the City; that the contract sureties in each case be approved, and that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to draw the contracts.

Be it further resolved that the bids for Item 6 be rejected and that the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and

Public Property be and is hereby directed to readvertise for proposals on this item.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following communication from the Civil Service Board in re eligible list for the Bureau of Engineering. (See App. No. 124.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That William H. Swartz, having successfully passed the examination of the Civil Service Board, be and he is hereby appointed Draughtsman in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the bond of William H. Swartz, Draughtsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Streets and Public Improvements in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), for the faithful performance of his duties, with the National Surety Company of New York, as surety, be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

* Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for betterments to Reading Hose Engine House, be awarded to Wm. A. Sharp at his price bid, \$4,992.75, and his contract sureties approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1921

Reading, Pa., August 3, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer presented the following communication from himself in re memorial to the families of men who lost their lives in the world war. (See App. No. 125.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 43, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating and condemning real estate of August F. Kostenbader situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Bill No. 44, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating and condemning real estate of Elizabeth Kirschman, situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby directed to extend the water main on Butler Street northward from its present terminus, northwest of Blair Avenue, for a distance of approximately 36 feet, in accordance with the water distribution plan of the City.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$245.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHT-81; and the sum of six hundred fifty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$650.54) from Item AFF-78b; and the sum of three hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty-three cents (\$389.23) from Item AG-14a; and the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars (\$113.00) from Item AG-74b to Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 42, entitled: "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nine hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents (\$915.60) from the unappropriated balance of the proceeds of the sale of bonds of General Improvement Loan of May 1, 1921, Series "U," being a portion of the premium realized from the sale of said bonds, to "betterments to Septic Tank for Sewage Disposal."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of a 3 foot 9 inch x 4 foot 9 inch concrete storm sewer with vitrified brick flow line construction on Second Street, from Elm to Greenwich Street.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Reading Coal Company, \$89,471.85; James O'Rourke, \$98,357.48; Joseph Perna, \$89,055.00.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote;

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., August 10, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote.

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of H. S. B. W. Cochrane Corporation, Babcock & Wilcox Company, Link-Belt Company, Ballard, Sprague & Company, Drave, Doyle & Company, Combustion Engineering Company Corporation, Paul D. Kauffman, Sharp Construction Company contracts. (See App. No. 126.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 45, entitled: "An ordinance transferring the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$2,454.96) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, City General Government, to Item ML-74, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said de-

partments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 46, entitled: "An ordinance changing the building lines and curb lines at the southeast corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the northwest corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road on the topographical survey of the City of Reading."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item ML-81 to Item ML-24, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, that the following sums be and they hereby are transferred from Item MPP-22, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921: One hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) to Item MPA-66g, and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to MPP-56.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks & Public Property be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of storm water sewer in Penn's Common.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of house and storm sewers and appurtenances, sidewalks and curbs on Bingaman Street, from Canal Street to Fourth Street, on account of the construction of the Bingaman Street bridge.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922:

\$800.00 from SHH-64, Bureau of Highways, to SWS-42, Bureau of Sewers.

\$200.00 from SHH-72, Bureau of Highways, to SWD-32, Bureau of Sewers.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract for the construction of storm water sewer on Second Street, from Elm Street to Greenwich Street be awarded to Joseph Perna at his prices bid and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., August 17, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re approval of Council Bill No. 46 changing building line and curb line at the southeast corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the northwest corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road. (See App. No. 127.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re approval of Council Bills Nos. 43 and 44 in re condemning real estate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township. (See App. No. 128).

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Messrs. Johnson and Fuller, in re extensions to water supply of the City of Reading. (See App. No. 129.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following yote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Messrs. Johnson and Fuller in re extensions and improvements to the water supply system of the City of Reading for the next thirty years and the cost of acquiring the Angelica Water Company property. (See App. No. 130.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWD-92b, Dept. of Parks & Public Property, Bureau of Water, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Bill No. 43 be laid on the table until the next regular meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Bill No. 44 be laid on the table until the next meeting of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 45, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$2,454.96) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, City General Government, to Item ML-74, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 46, entitled "An ordinance changing the building lines and curb lines at the southeast corner of Ninth and Exeter Streets and the northwest corner of Exeter Street and Kutztown Road on the topographical survey of the City of Reading."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., August 20, 1921.

A special meeting of Council for the purpose of considering the public comfort station contract and construction work was held on the above date, pursuant to the following call:

"August 19, 1921.

9 A. M.

Mr. Charles Marks, City Clerk,

Mr. Arthur Glassmoyer, City Clerk, pro tem,
City Hall.

Gentlemen:

Please call a special meeting of Council for special business on Saturday morning, August 20, 1921, at 10.30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the public comfort station contract and construction work.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. STAUFFER,

Mayor."

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself in re erection of public comfort station at Fifth and Penn Streets. (See App. No. 131.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from Bader Construction Co., and Paul F. Huber, Architect, in re concrete wall on north side of the public comfort station. (See App. No. 132.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Council endorse the action of William B. Yeager, Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and Paul F. Huber, Supervising Architect, for the City, in exercising their right under the contract, to permit the Bader Construction Company to eliminate back forms on the north side of the public comfort station.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager—3.

Nays—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1921.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., August 24, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Fraternal Order of Police in re National Convention of Police held in the City of Reading. (See App. No. 133.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Fred H. Gates, Secretary of the League of Cities of the Third Class in re Convention to be held in Butler. (See App. No. 134.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from W. C. Matthias, Chief, Bureau of Electricity in re police and fire telegraph service lines crossing the Schuylkill River. (See App. No. 135.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Safety, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 47, entitled “An ordinance permitting E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., owner of property 506 North Twelfth Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a six-inch water pipe from Twelfth and Green Streets to property 506 North Twelfth Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water, for fire purposes only, from the high service district.”

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 48, An ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance, entitled “An ordinance providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, and for the construction of fourteen individual catch basins with connections, in various sections of the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor,” passed April 13, 1921.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MC-69 to Item MC-77, Bureau of City Clerk, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Little Wunder Street, between Franklin Street and Perkiomen Avenue in conformity with the water distribution plan of the City.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Palm Street, between Pike and Amity Streets, in accordance with the plan of the water distribution system of the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922:

\$9000.00 from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-14, \$1000.00 from Item PWD-11 to Item PWP-14, \$1000.00 from Item PWC-14 to Item PWP-14, \$1000.00 from Item PWF-59b to Item PWP-14, \$1000.00 from Item PWP-61 to Item PWP-14, \$3000.00 from Item PWB-81 to Item PWF-14, \$240.00 from Item PWD-11 to Item PWC-11, \$7.50 from Item PWD-66e to Item PWD-76.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight hundred and seventy-two (\$872.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from Item GD-71d (State Tax of Bonded Debt) to

Item GY-81 (Contingencies) in the appropriation to the "General City Government" for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 43, entitled "An ordinance appropriating and condemning real estate of August F. Kostenbader, situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays— Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Bill No. 44, entitled "An ordinance appropriating and condemning real estate of Elizabeth Kirschman, situate partly within the limits of the City of Reading and partly in Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of making a public park, for the filing of a bond pursuant to law, and making an appropriation for the payment of the damages sustained by the owner of said property by reason of the taking thereof, and for the costs and legal expenses incident thereto."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Nays— Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for four 12 inch gate valves for the Bureau of Water.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Rennselaer Valve Co., \$309.60; Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., \$276.00; Eddy Valve Co., \$303.60.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That members of the League of Cities of the Third Class be and they hereby are authorized to attend the Convention at Butler, Penna., Aug. 30th, 31st and September 1st, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., August 31, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communications from himself and F. R. Shanaman, Assistant City Solicitor, in re propriety of the Mayor voting upon the two Mount Penn quarry property ordinances. (See App. No. 136.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Jno. G. Niethammer, Chief Fire Dept. in re inviting to be present for the purpose of inspecting fire apparatus on Labor Day. (See App. No. 137.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Hunter, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from H. Blaine Sterling, City Assessor, in re completion of triennial assessment. (See App. No. 138.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of The Terry Steam Turbine Co.'s contract. (See App. No. 139.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (by request of Mr. Yeager) the following Bill:

Bill No. 49, entitled "An ordinance permitting Harry S. Reeser, the owner of the property on the south side of West Douglass Street extending from Lincoln Street eastward for a distance of 118 feet 8 inches, more or less, to construct the house sewer on the ten (10) feet wide alley on the rear (or south side) of said property, at his own expense, under certain conditions."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Item MPP-54; three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to Item MPP-20, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) to Item MPH-20.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing and erecting additional equipment for the Maiden Creek Pumping Station from time to time as the plans and specifications are prepared, said proposals to be received by the City Clerk at times stated in advertisements.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, be and he is hereby authorized to have the following additional work done at the Reading Hose Fire House:

Moving present wainscoating from first floor to ceiling and over entire engine room; replastering same in sand finish.

Placing of an 8 inch sanitary round cornered cement base on three sides of engine room.

Rewainscoating three sides of engine room, 4 feet from floor level.

Work not to exceed four hundred seven dollars and four cents (\$407.04).

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one dollar and ninety-two cents (\$1.92) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHT-20 to Item AHT-74, Bureau of Health; and the

sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) from Item ABB-11, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Item AG-32, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 47, entitled "An ordinance permitting E. Richard Meinig Co., Inc., owner of property 506 North Twelfth Street, to lay and construct at its own expense, and under certain conditions, a six-inch water pipe from Twelfth and Green Streets to property 506 North Twelfth Street, for the purpose of supplying said property with water, for fire purposes only, from the high service district."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 48, An ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of storm sewers and appurtenances, and for the construction of fourteen individual catch basins with connections, in various sections of the City of Reading, and making an appropriation to pay therefor," passed April 13, 1921.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council proceed with the opening of bids for storm water sewer, Penn's Common; storm and house sewers, curbing and side-

walks, with appurtenances on Bingaman Street, from Fourth Street to Canal Street.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Storm water sewer, Penn's Common—John Weidner, \$2352.00; James O'Rourke, \$1915.75; Ciabattoni Bros. \$2185.50; Bader Construction Co., \$2612.92.

Storm and house sewers, curbing and sidewalks, with appurtenances on Bingaman Street, from Fourth Street to Canal Street.—Bader Construction Co., \$12,082.05; Ciabattoni Bros., \$12,104.05; Dominic Maurer and Sons, \$9,467.39; James O'Rourke, \$10,995.20; John E. Weidner, \$13,671.20.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract for furnishing four 12 inch gate valves be awarded to the Darling Valve & Mfg. Co. at their price bid, \$276.00.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., September 7, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented from himself, the following communication in re certification of contract with Joseph Perna. (See App. No. 140.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of six dollars and eighty-four cents (\$6.84) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWC-66a to Item PWC-74, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 49, entitled "An ordinance permitting Harry S. Reeser, the owner of the property on the south side of West Douglass Street, extending from Lincoln Street westward for a distance of 118 feet 8 inches, more or less, to construct the house sewer on the ten (10) feet wide alley on the rear (or south side) of said property, at his own expense, under certain conditions."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for constructing storm water sewer in Penn's Common be awarded to James O'Rourke at his price bid, \$1,-915.75, his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., September 14, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re elimination of sharp turn on Mineral Spring Road, shortly beyond South 19th Street. (See App. No. 141.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor in re viewers award to Joseph A. White due to the widening Pricetown Road. (See App. No. 142.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received and the City Solicitor be instructed to make settlement with Mr. White.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor in re statement of Mayor of the pending proceedings for the condemnation of land on Mount Penn. (See App. No. 143.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from I. H. Harris in re resignation as watchman at the Pagoda. (See App. No. 144.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Yeager was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk in re erection of pole on the east side of Kutztown Road by the Bell Telephone Co., (See App. No. 145.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and the request granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following bill:

Bill No. 50, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That William J. Clouse, 342 N. 13th Street, be and he hereby is appointed Watchman at the Pagoda, vice I. H. Harris, resigned, same to take effect Sept. 16th, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

\$1000.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

\$500.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SWD-23, Bureau of Highways.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for building concrete stack foundation, Maiden Creek Pumping Station.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Dominic Maurer & Sons—\$1798.00; Bader Construction Co., \$1802.40; William E. Spatz, \$2324.30; Reading Contracting Co., \$2478.44; Paul D. Kauffman, \$3164.15.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of the fourteenth house sewer district with appurtenances.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for building concrete stack foundation, Maiden Creek Pumping Station, be awarded to Dominic Maurer and Sons at their price bid, \$1798.10, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., September 21, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Civil Service Board in re Charles D. Meitzler being placed on the eligible list for appointment in the Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 146.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Mary A. Dampman in re resignation as Clerk to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property. (See App. No. 147.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith and Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (by request of Mr. Hunter) the following communication from E. C. Hunter, in re certification of James O'Rourke and Dominic Maurer and Sons contracts. (See App. No. 148.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Smith, was received, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 51, entitled "An ordinance for the purchase of real estate in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, from Carr and Schad, Inc., for Public Library purposes of the City of Reading."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of five- hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item LM-11 to an Item to be designated LB-91, Land, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, Bureau of Public Library, for the year 1921, for the purchase of five feet of land on the west side of the branch library building at Moss & Spring Streets.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Reading Artillerists Veteran Association has tendered to the City of Reading a granite marker to be erected in Penn's Common, in memory of the members of the Reading Artillerists,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING: That the City hereby accepts said marker and grants permission for its erection in Penn's' Common at a location near the "Artillerists' Oak,"

in accordance with plan filed with the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$165.90) be and hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-72, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, of the annual appropriation of the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for one heating boiler to replace old one at the Mineral Springs Hotel, under the specification of the Superintendent of the Department of Parks & Public Property, Bureau of Parks.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the plans of the Comfort Station to be erected in Penn's Common, prepared by Paul F. Huber, Architect, be and the same is hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Paul F. Huber, Architect, be appointed as Supervisor at a compensation of 6% for plans, specifications and supervision.

Which was passed and referred to the City Planning Commission, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 50, entitled "An ordinance providing for the construction of a storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for storm and house sewers, curbing and sidewalks, with appurtenances on Bingaman Street, from Fourth Street to Canal Street be awarded to Dominic Maurer and Sons at their price bid, \$9,467.39, and their contract surties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AFF-59b, Bureau of Fire, to Item AE-59, Bureau of Electricity, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street, and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Fourth Street.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., September 28, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Yeager and Mr. Hunter, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the County Commissioners of Berks County in re appropriation of one-fourth of the cost of Comfort Station to be erected by the City of Reading in Penn's Common. (See App. No. 149.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, was received with thanks and referred to the City Solicitor for an agreement, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract between the City of Reading and Dominic Maurer & Sons. (See App. No. 150.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 52, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the intersection of Clymer Street and Hill Road, and Oley Street from Centre Avenue to Fourth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Reading be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dives for their consent to the use of the triangular plot of ground at the intersection of Centre Avenue and Oley Street, for the erection of the General McM. Gregg memorial statue.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That Charles D. Meitzler, 1544 Mulberry Street, returned world war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed patrolman Class B, Bureau of Police, having been duly certified by the Police Civil Service Board according to law, to fill an existing vacancy.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWS-83, Refund of Overpaid Water Rents, to Item PWS-24a, Office Supplies, Bureau Revenue Control, Department Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and the same are hereby transferred: Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars from Item FX-12, Salaries, Temporay Employees, Bureau of Tax Assessments, to Item FR-24, Office Supplies, Bureau of Revenue Control and Seventeen dollārs and forty cents (\$17.40) from Item FS-66g to Item FS-67a, Bureau of Administration, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Accounts and Finance, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the cleaning and painting of the Fifth Street bridge, over Lebanon Valley Railroad.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922:

\$1500.00 from SHH-64c, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$1500.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$299.27 from SHH-31, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$590.00 from SHH-56, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$135.73 from SWS-56, Bureau of Sewers, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$175.00 from SWS-82, Bureau of Sewers, to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways,

\$2000.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways, to SHH-41, Bureau of Highways,

\$100.00 from SES-12, Bureau of Engineering, to SES-66g, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 51, entitled "An ordinance for the purchase of real estate in the City of Reading, Pennsylvania, from Carr and Schad, Inc., for public library purposes of the City of Reading."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for one steam generator or circulator in the basement of Mineral Springs Hotel and connecting same with the present circulating system, as per specifications hereto attached.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Frank Miller, \$525.00; \$591.00; Paul H. Lewis, \$492.00 plus \$110.00; H. J. Bossler, \$394.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and are hereby transferred: \$1000.00 from Item AMG-62, Bureau of Municipal Garage, and \$1500.00 from Item AFF-59a, Bureau of Fire Fighting, to Item AG-25a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, and \$100.00 from Item AHT-26 to Item AHT-25, Bureau of Health, in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday of January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the General Engineering Company, to install a one hundred and twenty gallon underground gasoline tank at the rear of their property, No. 813 Walnut Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

(SPECIAL) MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 3, 1921.

By unanimous consent a special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Charles Marks, City Clerk, in re leave of absence from October 15, 1921 to the first Monday of January, 1922. (See App. No. 151.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re passage of resolution approving plans of comfort station to be erected in City Park. (See App. No. 152.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 53, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$179.25) from Item FP-82, Rotary Fund, Bureau of Supplies, Department of Accounts and Finance, to Item PB-32, General Plant Supplies, Department Parks & Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments

for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Charles Marks, City Clerk, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence without pay until the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That J. Arthur Glassmoyer, Clerk in the Bureau of Accounts, be and he is hereby appointed City Clerk and Supervisor of City and School Tax Duplicates, pro tempore, during the leave of absence of Charles Marks, City Clerk.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the erection and completion of a Public Comfort Station on Penn's Common.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for the paving of certain alleys in the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the encasing in concrete the floor system of the Front Street bridge, over the Lebanon Valley Railroad; also for the advertising for bids for the paving of Oley Street from Centre Avenue to Fourth Street and the intersection of Hill Road and Clymer Street.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 52, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of the intersection of Clymer Street and Hill Road and Oley Street from Centre Avenue to Fourth Street, and making an appropriation to pay therefor."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for installing one steam generator or circulator in the basement of Mineral Spring Hotel and connecting same with the present circulating system be awarded to Frank Miller at his price bid, \$591.00 and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn up by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 5, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Lester E. Sell, former police officer, who resigned March, 1921, be and he hereby is re-instated as patrolman, Class B, Bureau of Police the civil service list of eligibles having been exhausted, to fill an existing vacancy.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and hereby is authorized and directed to lay a six-inch water main on the south side of Bingaman Street, between Canal and Fourth Streets, as soon as the street is properly graded.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of proposals for the construction of storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street, and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Franklin Street.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Dominic Maurer and Sons, \$4,028.94; John E. Wiedner, \$5,569.00; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$5,138.00; Ciabattone Bros., \$2,782.90; Bader Construction Co., \$2,484.10; James O'Rourke, \$3,372.00.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the City Clerk prepare schedule of bids for the use of Council.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council recess until 11.30 A. M. this day.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 11:30 A. M. with all the members present.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of storm water sewer and appurtenances on Carpenter Street from Franklin Street to Cherry Street, and on Cherry Street from Carpenter Street to Franklin Street be awarded to the Bader Construction Co. at their price bid, \$2,494.10, being the lowest bidder; their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the exonerations of Personal and Poll tax for the year 1918 be allowed as follows:

First Ward, Personal	\$ 14.50
First Ward, Poll	425.00
Second Ward, Personal	16.50
Second Ward, Poll	892.00
Third Ward, Personal	3.00
Third Ward, Poll	628.00
Fourth Ward, Personal	2.50
Fourth Ward, Poll	228.00
Fifth Ward, Personal	7.50
Fifth Ward, Poll	376.00
Sixth Ward, Personal	8.00
Sixth Ward, Poll	1,002.00
Seventh Ward, Personal	9.50
Seventh Ward, Poll	308.00
Eighth Ward, Personal	10.50
Eighth Ward, Poll	359.00
Ninth Ward, Personal	19.00
Ninth Ward, Poll	864.00
Tenth Ward, Personal	3.00
Tenth Ward, Poll	724.00
Eleventh Ward, Personal	7.00
Eleventh Ward, Poll	465.00
Twelfth Ward, Personal	3.00
Twelfth Ward, Poll	579.00
Thirteenth Ward, Personal	15.00
Thirteenth Ward, Poll	345.00
Fourteenth Ward, Personal	4.00

Fourteenth Ward, Poll	457.00
Fifteenth Ward, Personal	9.50
Fifteenth Ward, Poll	1,273.00
Sixteenth Ward, Personal	3.00
Sixteenth Ward, Poll	674.00
Seventeenth Ward, Personal	5.50
Seventeenth Ward, Poll	328.00
Eighteenth Ward, Personal	20.00
Eighteenth Ward, Poll	312.00
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Total Personal\$ 161.00

Total Poll 10,439.00

\$10,600.00

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None:

CHARLES MARKS,
City Clerk.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 10, 1921.

A special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date, pursuant to the following call:

"October 8th, 1921.

Mr. J. Arthur Glassmoyer, City Clerk, Pro Tem.,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for general business on Monday morning at ten o'clock, October 10th, 1921. The Mayor will have some matters to bring to the attention of Council in relation to the unemployment situation and the proper observance of Armistice Day, on both of which subjects suggestions have been received from President Harding through proper official channels.

Very truly yours,,

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented various communications and reports relative to the unemployment situation.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman and Mr. Smith, were received and ordered to be filed in the Mayor's office, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith and Stauffer, President—3.

Nays—Messrs. Hunter and Yeager—2.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer, E. B. Ulrich, be and he hereby is appointed a delegate to the convention of the

American Society of Municipal Improvements, to be held at Baltimore, Md., October 24th to 27th, 1921. •

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 11, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 53, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$179.25) from Item PP-82, Rotary Fund, Bureau of Supplies, Department of Accounts and Finance, to Item PB-32, General Plant Supplies, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said departments, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That W. Erle Homan, 220 South Eighteenth Street, be and hereby is appointed clerk in the office of the

Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, vice Mary A. Dampman, resigned, to begin his duties October 15th, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$775.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-22 to Item MPP-59 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Elmer Boyer, to install a sixty-seven gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, No. 936 North 11th Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 13, 1921.

By unanimous consent, a special meeting of Council was held on the above date for general business.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from John W. Heisler in re resignation as park guard. (See App. No. 153.)

Which, on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself, in re certification of Bader Construction Company contract. (See App. No. 154.)

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item SES-12, Bureau of Engineering, to Item SES-24, Bureau of Engineering, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for alley paving, for encasing in concrete the floor system of the Front St. bridge over the L. V. R. R., for paving the intersection of Hill Road and Clymer St. with hillside block, for asphalt street paving on Oley St. from Centre Ave. to Fourth St., Windsor St. from Weiser to Centre Ave., and for Bitoslag street paving on Laurel St. from Sixth to Seventh Streets.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened and received as follows:

For paving with sheet asphalt on 6 inch concrete base on crete base, at intersection of Hill Road & Clymer St.,—John E. Weidner, per square yard, \$5.61, James O'Rourke \$5.72. For resetting old curstones, per linear foot John E. Weidner, 25c.

For paving with sheet asphalt on 6 inch concrete base on Oley St. from Centre Ave., to Fourth St. and on Windsor St. from Weiser St. to Centre Ave., per square yard, Joseph F. Burke, \$4.00, Fish-Rutherford Co., \$4.10; for concrete radius curbs, per lin. ft., Joseph F. Burke, \$1.70, Fish-Rutherford Co., \$1.75; for resetting old curbstones, per lin. ft., Joseph F. Burke, 19c, Fish-Rutherford Co., 22c for setting new curb stones, Joseph F. Burke, 25c per lin. ft., Fish-Rutherford Co., 30 per lin. ft.

For paving with Bitoslag on a 6 inch concrete base on Laurel St. from Sixth to Seventh Sts., per square yard: Joseph F. Burke, \$3.95, Fish-Rutherford Co., \$4.00; for 3 inch vitrified standard block gutter on 4 inch concrete base, per square yard, Joseph F. Burke, \$5.00, Fish-Rutherford Co., \$5.20; for concrete radius curb, per lin. foot, Joseph F. Burke, \$1.70, Fish-Rutherford Co., \$1.75; for resetting old curb stone, per lin. foot, Joseph F. Burke, 19c, Fish-Rutherford Co., 22c; for setting new curb stone, per lin. foot, Joseph F. Burke, 25c, Fish-Rutherford Co., 30c.

For encasing in concrete the floor system of the Front Street bridge over the L. V. R. R.: James O'Rourke, \$2,-475.00.

For 6 inch concrete alley paving per square yard: Fish-Rutherford Co., \$2.65, Dominic Maurer & Son, \$2.87, Bader Construction Co., \$3.09.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the bids be scheduled.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council recess until 11 A. M.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 11 A. M. with all members present.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item AHT-26, Laundry, Disinfectant and Chemical Supplies, to Item AHT-81, Contingencies, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for asphalt street paving on Oley St. between Centre Ave. and Fourth St., and on Windsor St. between Weiser St. and Centre Ave. be awarded to Joseph F. Burke, the lowest bidder, at his price bid, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor; that the contract for bitoslag street paving on Laurel St. between Sixth and Seventh Sts., be awarded to Joseph F. Burke, the lowest bidder, at his price bid, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor; that the contract for paving with vitrified block, the intersection at Hill Road and Clymer St., be awarded to John E. Weidner, the lowest bidder, at his price bid, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for alley paving be awarded to Fish-Rutherford Co., the lowest bidders, at their price bid, \$2.65 per square yard, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 19, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Reading Artillerists Veteran Association, in re unveiling of a granite marker on Penn Common. (See App. No. 155.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and the invitation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Board of Trustees of the Reading Public Library, addressed to John K. Stauffer, Chairman Committee on Real Estate of the Public Library, in re changes and additions in the work of repairing Branch Library at Moss & Spring Sts. (See App. No. 156.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Mrs. Fanne Albright, R. N. in re resignation as Nurse, Bureau of Health. (See App. No. 157.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from Anna R. Barlow, R. N., in re filling of vacancy on Nurses' Staff, Bureau of Health. (See App. No. 158.)

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11, Bureau of Police: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Item MPP-62 and One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Item MPP-61, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year, 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81, Contingencies, Debt Service, Bureau of Wa-

ter, to Item PWP-23, Fuel, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PB-61, General Repairs, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, to Item PB-32, General Plant Supplies, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWD-59a, Equipment General Plant, to Item PWD-61 General Plant Repairs, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Miss Mary Ruth, No. 215 So. 5th Street, be and hereby is appointed Nurse in the Bureau of Health, (Child Welfare and Care of Indigent Sick), Department of Public Safety, effective October 15th, 1921, as per the recommendation of the Visiting Nurses Association.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the painting of the Fifth St. Bridge over the L. V. R. R.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened and received as follows:

For cleaning and painting the Fifth St. Bridge over L. V. R. R.; Edward J. Hannahoe, \$235.00.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the bid be received and contract awarded to Edward J. Hannahoe, the only bidder, at his price bid, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract to encase in concrete the floor system of the Front Street Bridge on the L. V. R. R. be awarded to James O'Rourke, the only bidder, at his price bid, \$2,475.00, and his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer presented (out of place) the following communication from the Reading School District addressed to the City Clerk, in re the preparing of tax duplicates. (See App. No. 159.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 22, 1921.

By unanimous consent, a special meeting of Council was held on this date, for general business.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Phila. & Reading Railway Co., addressed to the City Solicitor, in re the taking over by the City of the water line and connections running along the northern driveway to the P. & R. Depot. (See App. No. 160.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself, in re the certification of contracts of James O'Rourke and Fish-Rutherford Co. (See App. No. 161.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (by request of Mr. Smith) the following communication from the City Clerk Pro Tem, in re the erection of pole on the East side of Lancaster Ave., by the Bell Telephone Co. (See App. No. 162.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (by request of Mr. Smith) the following communication from the City Clerk Pro Tem, in re the erection of pole on Oley Street west of North Sixth Street, by the Bell Telephone Co. (See App. No. 163.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and the request granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 54, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) from Item GD-71c, General City Government, to Item ML-81, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Bill No. 55, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from unappropriated revenues of the general fund (City), of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, as follows: Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-12, Salaries, temporary employees, Bureau of Highways; two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-41, highway materials; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Item SWS-14, Wages, temporary employees, Bureau of Sewers; five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-14, Wages, temporary employees, Bureau of Sewers; and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-64, Light, Heat & Power, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That on and after October 24th, 1921, John Koch be and is hereby appointed Clerk Pro Tem, in the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Accounts and Finance, in place of J. A. Glassmoyer, City Clerk, Pro Tem.

Which was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Hunter and Yeager—2.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman and Stauffer, President—2.

Mr. Yeager presented (by request of Mr. Smith) the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to J. S. Shounder, to install a one hundred and twenty-five gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on his property, Pearl Street, rear of No. 115 South Fifth Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to Jesse Hawley Estate, to install a five-hundred gallon underground gasoline tank at the garage on their property, No. 330 to No. 342 inclusive, Court Street, in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however, that nothing but gasoline be stored in said tank.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item ABB-11, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Item AG-32, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the erection of a Public Comfort Station on Penn's Common.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened as follows:

For erection and completion of comfort station, not including plumbing, heating, ventilating and electric wiring; Sharp Construction Co., \$16,526.00, Bader Construction Co., \$15,600.00, Beard Construction \$17,963.00.

Plumbing only: Sharp Construction Co., \$7,150.00, Corbit Bros., \$7,500.00, John D. Engle, \$7,464.00, Paul O. Keppelman, \$6,997.00.

Heating and Ventilating only: Sharp Construction Co., \$1,600.00, Corbit Bros., \$1,825.00, John D. Engle, \$1,650.00

Electrical fixtures and wiring only: Sharp Construction Co., \$700.00, V. C. Orth, \$825.00, Weidner, Nuss & Reiger, \$736.00.

For building complete in all parts: Sharp Construction Co., \$26,000.00, Bader Construction Co., \$24,499.00, Beard Construction Co., \$28,166.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager that bids be received and scheduled.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager that Council recess until 11:15 A. M.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 11:20 A. M. with all members present.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., October 26, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter and seconded by Mr. Yeager the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Fred G. Hodges, in re alleged irregularities in the construction of the Comfort Station at Fifth & Penn Streets. (See App. No. 164.)

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the communication be received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and that Council meet in conference immediately after the close of this meeting to name a Committee to investigate the charges.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Paine Memorial Society, in re the numerous accidents and deaths resulting from the speeding of automobiles. (See App. No. 165.)

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself, in re certification of contract between the City of Reading and Joseph F. Burke. (See App. No. 166.)

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 56, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nineteen thousand and three hundred dollars (\$19,300.00) for the erection of a public comfort station in Penn's Common."

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Whitney B. Sanders, 1525 Perkiomen Ave., returned overseas war veteran, be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as clerk, Bureau of Accounts, Department of Accounts and Finance, during the service of J. Arthur Glassmoyer as City Clerk protem.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and hereby are transferred from Item CR-12: four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to Item CH-61; two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to Item CR-14; in the annual appropriation to the Recreation Department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 54, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) from Item CD-71c, General City Government, to Item ML-81, Bureau of Law, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 55, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from unappropriated revenues of the General Fund (City) of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, as follows: Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-12, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways; two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Item SHH-41, Highway Materials; one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to Item SWS-14, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-14, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Sewers; and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to Item SWD-64, Light, Heat and Power, Bureau of Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 57, entitled "An ordinance for acquiring the fire service line at the entrance to the main depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company at Reading, Pennsylvania, under certain conditions.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 2, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Wellington M. Bertolet, City Solicitor, in re condemnation of property of Mary B. McCoy, at No. 515 Franklin Street. (See App. No. 167.)

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Gregg Memorial Commission in re the Park engineer assisting the Commission in preparing plans for the development of the memorial plot. (See App. No. 168.)

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and the request granted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Harry W. Lloyd in re resignation as patrolman, Bureau of Police. (See App. No. 169).

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigation Committee in re the resumption of work by the contractor. (See App. No. 170).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Contractors' and Builders' Exchange in re the awarding of contract for the Penn's Common Comfort Station. (See App. No. 171).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the County Commissioners in re an appropriation by the County toward the cost of the Penn's Common Comfort Station. (See App. No. 172).

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the City Solicitor, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from E. H. Deysher, Esq., as counsel for the Bader Construction Co., in re awarding of contract for Penn's Common Comfort Station. (See App. No. 173).

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and the privilege of the floor granted Mr. Deysher, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith and Yeager—3.

Nays—Messrs. Hunter and Stauffer, President—2.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item CR-14, to Item CR-28, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Recreation, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to lay a water main on Thirteenth Street between Muhlenberg and Cotton Streets, in accordance with the plan of the water distribution of the City of Reading.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-92, Structures and Parts (Penn's Common Sewer) to an Item to be designated PPC-92a Structures and Parts (Penn's Common Comfort Station) Bureau of Parks, De-

partment of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-61, General Repairs, to Item PWP-32, Supplies, General Plant, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 56, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating the sum of nineteen thousand and three hundred dollars (\$19,300.00) for the erection of a public comfort station in Penn's Common."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 57, entitled "An ordinance for acquiring the fire service line at the entrance to the main depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, at Reading, Pennsylvania, under certain terms and conditions," be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that the contract for the erection of a public comfort station in Penn's Common be awarded to the Bader Construction Co., the lowest bidder, at their price bid, \$24,499.00, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following communication from the Retail Grocers' Association of Berks County in re Mercantile License Tax. (See App. No. 174).

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 5, 1921.

A special meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date, pursuant to the following call:

Reading, Pa., November 4, 1921.

Mr. J. Arthur Glassmoyer,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.,
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for general business for Saturday, November 5th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. STAUFFER, Mayor.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication in re the Mayor's Proclamation for the observance of Armistice Day and invitation to participate in the parade on said day, also a copy of the Mayor's Proclamation. (See App. No. 175).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, were received and the invitation accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from the City Assessor in re the completion of the appeal notices. (See App. No. 176).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the days for Council, sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeals, to hear appeals on assessments, be and hereby are designated as follows:

November 14th, Wards No. 1 and No. 2.

November 15th, Wards No. 3 and No. 4.

November 16th, Wards No. 5 and No. 6.

November 17th, Wards No. 7 and No. 8.

November 18th, Wards No. 9 and No. 10.

November 21st, Wards No. 11 and No. 12.

November 22nd, Wards No. 13 and No. 14.

November 23rd, Wards No. 15 and No. 16.

November 25th, Wards No. 17 and No. 18.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 9, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Smith, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the report of the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigating Committee.

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was referred back to the Committee with the request that the names of the complainants be made a part of the report, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Planning Commission in re abrupt turn in the street on Oley St., between Sixth and Eighth Streets. (See App. No. 177).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 56, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Reading and the County of Berks providing for the payment of the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars by the County of Berks to the City of Reading to assist the City of Reading in the construction of a comfort station at Penn's Common.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWD-92b to Item PWD-92a, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1924.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SHH-61, Bureau of Highways, to Item SWD-32, Bureau of Sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of house sewers and appurtenances in the Fourteenth House Sewer District.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened as follows:

For ten-inch vitrified pipe house sewer main, 5-inch connections and appurtenances: Concrete Pipe and Construction Corporation, \$112,084.60; J. H. Deavenport and E. S. Fry, \$67,697.00; Penna. Engineering Construction Co., \$85,490.00; D. W. Davis & Sons, \$105,212.00; Fish-Rutherford, Inc., \$93,900.00; Bethlehem Engineering and Contracting Co., \$99,196.00; Maurer Bros., \$87,895.60; Joseph F. Burke, \$138,710.00; Hemmeyer Brothers, \$91,520.00; James O'Rourke, \$141,226.00; Fred P. Behm, \$114,279.20; Higgins & Reilly, \$139,296.00.

Mr. Yeager moved seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the bids be received and scheduled:

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigating Committee be instructed to submit all future reports to the Council before giving them to the newspapers.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

STEWART L. SHAABER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 16, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the report of the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigating Committee.

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received, but not printed, and the Committee discharged, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith and Yeager—3.

Nays—Messrs. Hunter and Stauffer, President—2.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Harry J. Dumm, Attorney for the Alsace Cemetery Company in re relocation of pipe line though the Alsace Cemetery. (See App No. 178).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 59, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from unappropriated revenues of the General Fund (City), of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, to Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 to Item PWS-24a, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-12 to Item PPC-14, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said Department for fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-11 to Item PPC-14, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PPC-81 to Item PPC-76, Bureau of Parks, Department of Parks and Public Property, in annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same is transferred from Item FP-82, Bureau of Supplies, to Item FT-24a, Office Supplies, Bureau of Treasury, Department of Accounts and Finance, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item SS-67a to Item SS-24, Administration Bureau, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 56, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the execution of an agreement between the City of Reading and the County of Berks providing for the payment of the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500.00) by the County of

Berks to the City of Reading to assist the City of Reading in the construction of a comfort station at Penn's Common.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The regular order of business was suspended and the County Commissioners were given the floor, at which time they invited Council, City Solicitor and City Clerk to be present at the dedication of the Bingaman Street Bridge on Saturday, November 26th, at 2 P. M.

The Council accepted the invitation with thanks and appointed the Mayor to be spokesman for them at the exercises.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of a heating system at the Branch Library, at Moss & Spring Streets.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened as follows:

To furnish and set up as per plans and specifications one low pressure heating system at N. E. Branch, Reading Public Library.

H. J. Bossler, \$907.35; Paul H. Lewis, \$852.50; Edward D. VanDenberg, \$696.00; Corbit Brothers, \$900.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the bids be received and scheduled.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution (out of place):

RESOLVED, That James Doyle, formerly patrolman, Bureau of Police, be and he hereby is reinstated in that position and his resignation accepted, to take effect immediately.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 19, 1921.

By unanimous consent, a special meeting of Council was held on this date for general business.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item CD-71c, Sinking Fund Installments,

From Paving Loan, 1898, \$250.00,

From Paving Loan, 1899, \$250.00,

From Paving and Sewer Loan, 1902, \$250.00 to GY-81, Contingencies, in the annual appropriation to the General City Government, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented (out of place) the following Bill:

Bill No. 60, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item LB-92, Branch Library, Independent Boards and Offices, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of house sewers and appurten-

ances in the Fourteenth House Sewer District be awarded to J. H. Deavenport and E. S. Fry, the lowest bidders, at their price bid, \$67,697.00, and their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 23, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous regular and special meetings was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself in re certification of contract with the Bader Construction Company. (See App. No. 179).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-67a to Item MPP-66e, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600 - 00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item FT-16d, Commissions, Delinquent Taxes, to Item FT-16c, Commissions, Current Taxes, Bureau of Treasury, Department of Accounts and Finance in the annual appropriation to the said Department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January 1922:

\$3,000.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-12, Bureau of Highways.

\$1,500.00 from SHH-82, Bureau of Highways to SHH-41, Bureau of Highways.

\$500.00 from SES-11, Bureau of Engineering to SES-42, Bureau of Sewers.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 59, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) from unappropriated revenues of the general fund (City) of the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922, to Item AG-59, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 60, entitled "An ordinance transferring the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Item GY-81, Contingencies, General City Government, to Item LB-92, Branch Library, Independent Boards and Offices, in the annual appropriation to the said departments for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922."

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the contract to install a heating system in the Branch Library building at Moss & Spring Streets be awarded to Paul H. Lewis, the lowest bidder, at his price bid, \$852.50, and his contract sureties be approved agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Robert Grey Bushong as attorney for Paul F. Huber, was given the privilege of the floor and read an answer to the report of the Fifth & Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigation Committee, after which he requested a hearing before Council to give his client an opportunity to be heard.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., November 30, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water in re application to State Department of Health for extension of pumping facilities at Maidencreek Pumping Station. (See App. No. 180).

Which, on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and the proper authorities were ordered to sign the application and forward same to the State Department of Health, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, in re relocation of pipe line through Alsace Cemetery. (See App. No. 181).

Which, on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water, in re the taking over of the pipe line at the entrance to the P. & R. Railway Passenger Depot on North 6th St. (See App. No. 182).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself, in re certification of contract between J. H. Deavenport and E. S. Fry and the City of Reading. (See App. No. 183).

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the City Clerk, Pro Tem, in re application of the Bell Telephone Co. to place a pole on Kenney St. near 13th St. (See App. No. 184).

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and permission granted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item LB-4 to Item LM-64 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, Bureau of Public Library, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) be and hereby is transferred from Item MPP-11 to Item MPP-20 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PL-64x, Bureau of Lighting, to Item PB-23, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PS-51 to Item PS-24, General Administration, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5500.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWB-81 to Item PWP-23, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the E. Richard Meinig Co., to install a five-hundred gallon underground oil tank in the yard next to their plant at 12th & Green Sts., in accordance with the plans submitted and approved by the Building Inspector, the same to be installed under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety and the Building Inspector. Provided, however that nothing but oil be stored in said tank.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to ask for bids for the construction of a concrete retaining wall around City highway yard, located at Nicolls and Windsor Streets.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Bill No. 57 be taken from the table and withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., December 7, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from himself, also one from the Chamber of Commerce, in re the preparation of the budget for 1922. (See App. No. 185).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Streets Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in re the placing of street name plates at street intersections. (See App. No. 186).

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Reading Retail Coal Merchants Association in re the weighing of coal now being sold in the City by parties who truck same direct from the mines. (See App. No. 187).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager seconded by Mr. Dampman was received and referred to the Superintendent of Public Affairs by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from George L. Gerhard, Daniel H. Hunter and Fred C. Hodges, in re the Fifth and Penn Streets Comfort Station Investigating Committee. (See App. No. 188).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and the City Clerk ordered to advise these gentlemen that the Committee was discharged and that they could submit, as individuals, any information they may have on the Comfort Station, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the City Solicitor together with the report of the Public Service Commission of Penna, in re the decision and order of the Public Service Commission in the Case of the City of Reading et al. vs. Reading Transit and Light Company. (See App. No. 189).

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water in re water rates. (See App. No. 190).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Board of Advisory Engineers, Messrs. Johnson and Fuller, in re improvements to the water system and recommending an increase in water rates. (See App. No. 191).

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property pending a conference, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Consumers Gas Company in re the lighting of streets with gas. (See App. No. 192).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following petition from property owners and residents of Lance Place asking for better lighting facilities on Lance Place in place of the antiquated gas lamps now there.

Which on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received (without printing) and referred to the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following bill:

Bill No. 61, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of lateral house sewers and house connections on North Eleventh Street, from Union Street to Exeter Street, in House Sewer District No. 8, of the City of Reading; and for the levy, assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Public Library, Independent Boards and Offices, for the fiscal year 1921: Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) from Item LM-11 to Item LM-32, Forty dollars (\$40.00) from Item LM-11 to an Item to be designated LM-67a.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and hereby are transferred from Item MPP-11 in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, for the fiscal year 1921: Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to Item MPP-20; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to Item MPP-62; two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) to Item MPP-72.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the use of gas for the lighting of the City of Reading or any portion thereof on its streets, boulevards, bridges, alleys, byways, parks and city property adjacent thereto, be discontinued on January 1st, 1922 and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the Consumers

Gas Company of the discontinuance of its gas lighting service on January 1st, 1922, as aforesaid, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby requested to report to Council any and all cases where it may be necessary to install electric lighting in place of the gas lighting to be discontinued by virtue of this resolution.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-59a to Item PWF-23b, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be made in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922: Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from Item PWD-59b to Item PWF-14; Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item PWD-59b to item PWP-14; six hundred dollars (\$600.00) from Item PWD-92b to PWD-14; five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item PWD-11 to Item PWD-14; five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from Item PWF-32b to Item PWF-32.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Water and

Consulting Engineers, George A. Johnson and George W. Fuller, be and hereby authorized to visit and inspect the water plants at Montreal, Canada, and Kodak, New York.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item FA-11, Salaries, to Item FA-24, Office Supplies, Department of Accounts and Finance, Bureau of Accounts, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and the same are hereby exonerated from paying poll tax to the City of Reading, for the year 1921, on account of old age and illness:

Name	Address	Age	
John L. Krebs,	230 Chestnut St.	75	
W. D Robinson,	434 South 18th St.	71	
Adam K. Heister,	255 W. Buttonw'd St.	83	
Albert Bickel,	1037 Marion St.	76	
Rufus Fox	539 Locust St.	67	sick four years
Rudolf Imhoff,	711 Moss St.	61	sick five years
Lawrence Witman,	712 Locust St.	75	
Daniel Mee,	1710 Centre Ave	86	
John W. Link,	1155 Robeson St.		Supported by father, sick.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and hereby are transferred from Item:

ABB-11, Bureau of Building Inspection \$1,200.00

AFF-59a, Bureau of Fire Fighting \$100.00

AHA-28, Bureau of Health \$200.00

AS-66g, General Administration \$100.00

AG-14b, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, \$80.00
to Item AG-23a, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for the construction of retaining walls and railroad siding piers at Nicolls and Richards Streets, and for printing and binding the 56th Annual Report of the Bureau of Water.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened as follows:

For construction of concrete retaining walls and railroad siding piers at Nicolls and Richards Streets:

Fehr & O'Rourke, \$5,931.00; Reading Contracting Co., \$7,700.00; Paul D. Kauffman, \$8,978.00; Dominic Maurer & Sons \$6,446.50; Bader Construction Co., \$6,999.00; George H. Meinholz, \$8,048.00.

For printing and binding 500 copies of the 56th Annual Report of the Bureau of Water, including three cuts and three photogravures:

Weiler Printing House, \$850.00; F. A. Woerner, \$785.00; Goelz & Fleck, \$763.00.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the bids be received and scheduled.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman that the contract for the construction of concrete retaining walls and railroad siding piers at Nicolls and Richards Streets be awarded to Fehr & O'Rourke, the lower bidder, at their price bid, \$5,931.00, his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Frank L. Diefenderfer President of the Musicians' Union, was given the privilege of the floor, whereupon he asked the members of Council to provide in the budget for 1922 sufficient funds for the construction of a band shell in City Park.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that Council start conferences for the consideration of the 1922 budget on Monday, December 12th, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of a revised edition of the Police Manual.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., December 14, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following report and communication in re resignation of Frederick S. Fox as Secretary to the Mayor. (See App. No. 193).

Which on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received and the resignation accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 62, entitled "An ordinance amending Section Two, Article Seven of 'An ordinance stipulating form of application and agreement for and conditions, terms and rates upon which the Council of the City of Reading may grant the use of water from supply mains outside the limits of the City of Reading,' passed June 9th, 1915."

Bill No. 63, entitled "An ordinance fixing rates and charges for laying water mains and for furnishing water service;

fixing the responsibility for payment of rates and charges and providing for the collection of the same; requiring certain properties to be metered; establishing rules and regulations for the supply of water in the City of Reading, from the water works of the City and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$522.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item LM-11 to Item LB-92 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Independent Boards and Offices, and Bureau of Public Library, for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are made in the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1921, to the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, ten dollars (\$10.00) from Item PWB-81 to Item PWD-72; fifty dollars (\$50.00) from Item PWP-22 to Item PWD-22.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 61, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the construction of lateral house sewers and house connections on North Eleventh Street, from Union Street to Exeter Street, in House Sewer District No. 8, of the City of Reading; for the levy, assessment and collection of the cost and expenses thereof.

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council proceed with the opening of bids for improvements and equipment for Maidencreek Pumping Station and for the furnishing of materials for the highway department for the ensuing year.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bids were opened as follows:

For constructing concrete curbing: 6 inch straight, without clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$1.20 per lin. ft.; 6 inch straight, with clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$1.40 per lin. ft.; 6 inch round corner with clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$2.00 per lin. ft.; 8 inch straight without clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$1.40 per lin. ft.; 8 inch straight with clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$1.60 per lin. ft.; 8 inch round corner with clip guard, John E. Weidner, \$2.20 per lin. ft.

For setting new curbs, per lin. ft., John E. Weidner, \$.25; for resetting old curb, John E. Weidner, \$.20 per lin. ft.; for setting 6 inch granite radius stones, John E. Weidner, \$1.50 per lin. ft.; for laying new brick sidewalks, John E. Weidner, \$2.50 per sq. yd.; for relaying old brick sidewalks, John E. Weidner, \$1.40 per sq. yd.; for furnishing material and constructing covered cast iron under surface drain, John E. Weidner, \$3.40 per lin. ft.

For cast iron work, including box culvert tops; Reading Scale & Machine Co., \$.04 per lb.

For cleaning storm water sewer inlets and catch basins: Ernest B. Posey, \$1.25 per basin.

For furnishing crushed or broken limestone to highway districts: Fehr & O'Rourke: delivered by drayage, to Dis-

tricts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, \$2.25 per ton; G. W. Focht Stone Co., to Districts No. 1 and No. 2, \$2.15 per ton; to Districts No. 3 and No. 4 \$2.00 per ton; delivered F. O. B. steam railroad, G. W. Focht Stone Co., \$2.20 per ton; from bins at crusher: Fehr & O'Rourke, \$1.50 per ton; G. W. Focht Stone Co., \$1.50 per ton.

For furnishing screenings to highway districts: G. W. Focht Stone Co.: F. O. B. steam railroad, \$1.95 per ton; delivered by drayage to Districts No. 1 and No. 2, \$1.90 per ton; to Districts No. 3 and No. 4, \$1.75 per ton; from bin at crusher, \$1.25 per ton.

For improvements and equipment at Maiden creek Pumping Station:

Contract No. 12, foundations for boiler house: Bader Construction Co., \$12,586.56; Dominic Maurer & Sons, \$15,112.47; L. H. Focht & Sons, \$21,738.42; Henry E. Baton, \$21,823.37; N. R. Porterfield Inc., \$26,477.60; D. E. Hoover, \$28,336.43; Ballard Sprague & Co., \$29,144.50; Fish-Rutherford Inc., \$35,881.08.

Contract No. 13, 20 ton auto truck scale: Lang Engineering Co., \$794.00.

Contract No. 14, cast iron ash hoppers: Allen, Shurman, Hoff Co., Inc., \$2,958.00; alternate bid of \$2,816.00 if hoppers are made 6 feet 8 inches instead of 8 feet 5 inches: Baker, Dunbar, Allen Sales Co., \$3,195.00.

Contract No. 15, one 800 G. P. H. water softener; Permutit Co., \$1,480.00, \$1,720.00, \$2,080.00; American Water Softener Co., \$1,530.00, \$1,800.00;; Graver Corporation, \$1,855.00, \$2,185.00, \$2,185.00.

Contract No. 16 venturi feed water meters and register: Lang Engineering Co., \$445.00; Simplex Valve & Meter Co., \$660.00; Builders Iron Foundry, \$678.00.

Contract No. 17, boiler settings: Ballard, Sprague & Co., \$10,385.00, \$9,627.00, \$9,462.00; The Rust Engineering Co., \$11,870.00, \$11,160.00, \$11,075.00, \$10,415.00; Bader Construction Co., \$12,500.00; Lafaye'te Reider, \$22,004.00:.

Contract No. 18 combustion control: Paul B. Huyette Co. Inc., \$1,160.00; Esherich & Hoyle, \$1,986.45; Automatic

Fuel Saving Co., \$3,338.00; Cairich Engineering Co., \$1,600.00, \$2,225.00, \$2,731.00.

Contract No. 19, two 25 K. W. turbo generators: Mid West Engine Co., \$5,200.00, \$5,800.00; Lang Engineering Co., \$5,590.00, \$6,745.00 Terry Steam Turbine Co., \$5,740.00, \$5,920.00.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the bids be received and scheduled.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the contract for printing and binding 500 copies of the 56th Annual Report of the Bureau of Water be awarded to Goelz and Fleck, the lowest bidder, at their price bid, \$763.00, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented (out of place) the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item MPP-11, salaries, regular employees, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Item MPC-51, Office Equipment, to Item MPP-56, Motor Vehicle Equipment, both in the Bureau

of Police, Department of Public Affairs, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for automobiles as follows:

A. Ford car, with allowance for present Bureau of Police car.

B. Car of the Buick, Dodge, Hudson or Studebaker type for Bureau of Police.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., December 21, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter. Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from himself, in re certification of contract between the City of Reading and Edward Hannahoe. (See App. No. 194).

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 64, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one million, eight hundred, fifteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents, (\$1,815,765.70), to cover expenditure, including the Bureau of Water, to be incurred by the City of Reading, during the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Bill No. 65, entitled "An ordinance levying the taxes for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923, for sinking fund and interest purposes, and for general rev-

enue purposes, and to impose a poll tax for the said fiscal year for general revenue purposes."

Bill No. 66, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the application of water revenues to the payment of the proportionate part of the expenditures of General Government, relating to water affairs, for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Bill No. 67, entitled "An ordinance fixing the annual gratuities to fire companies in the City of Reading."

Mr. Dampman presented the following Bills:

Bill No. 68, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one million, eight hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$1,818,765.-70) to cover expenditures, including the Bureau of Water, to be incurred by the City of Reading, during the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Bill No. 69, entitled "An ordinance fixing rates and charges for laying water mains and for furnishing water service; fixing the responsibility for payment of rates and charges, and providing for the collection of same; requiring all properties to be metered; establishing rules and regulations for the supply of water in the City of Reading, from the water works of the City, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof."

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety cents be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-23 to Item PWB-31, Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the following transfers be and the same hereby are made from General Administration to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Department of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1921; \$50.00 from Item PS-11 to Item PB-32, \$50.00 from Item PS-11 to Item PB-60.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City, a lease of part of the first floor of the Pagoda to Miss Emma Eckle, 227 North 10th Street, for the period beginning January 1st, 1922, and ending December 31st, 1922, at a rental of \$150.00 per annum, payable monthly in advance, the said premises to be used for serving light lunches to the public.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That on the second day of January, 1922, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the National Union Bank, of Reading, Pa., be made the depository to carry the active accounts known as "City General" account and "City Coupon" account; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Northeastern Trust Company, of Reading, Pa., be made the depository to carry the active accounts known as "Water General" account and "Water Coupon" account, to continue for the fiscal year 1922.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 62, entitled "An ordinance amending section two, article seven, of 'An ordinance stipulating form of application and agreement for and conditions, terms and rates upon which the Council of the City of Reading may grant the use of water from supply mains outside the limits of the City of Reading,' passed June 9, 1915."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 63, entitled "An ordinance fixing rates and charges for laying water mains and for furnishing water service; fixing the responsibility for payment of rates and charges and providing for the collection of the same; requiring certain properties to be metered; establishing rules and regulations for the supply of water in the City of Reading, from the water works of the City, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was withdrawn by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer. President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for the construction of concrete curbing, setting curbs, laying sidewalks (brick), be awarded to John E. Weidner, the lowest bidder, at his price bid, his contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor; that the contract for cleaning storm water sewer inlets and catch basins be awarded to Ernest B. Posey, the only bidder, at his price bid, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor, his contract sureties be approved; that the contract for furnishing crushed or broken limestone to the Bureau of Highways be awarded to the G. W. Focht Stone Co., the lowest bidder, at their price bid, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor; all contracts to be for the year 1922.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager moved, seconded by Mr. Dampman, that the contract for furnishing one Buffalo-Springfield roller and for attaching one scarifier to the City's roller be awarded to the Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., at their price bid, they being the only bidder, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be dawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Yeager and Stauffer.
President—4.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., December 28, 1921.

A regular meeting of Council for general business was held on the above date.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Yeager, the reading of the Journals of the previous meeting was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Public Affairs, in re estimated receipts and expenditures for 1922. (See App. No. 195).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from Bricklayers' Union No. 21, in re reduction in salaries of city employees. (See App. No. 196).

Which on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, in re estimated receipts and expenditures of the Bureau of Water for 1922. (See App. No. 197).

Which, on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Parks and Public Property, in re estimated receipts and expenditures of the Department of Parks and Public Property, exclusive of the Bureau of Water, for 1922. (See App. No. 198).

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following communication from Joseph H. Price, in resignation as an officer of the Park Police. (See App. No. 199).

Which, on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received and the resignation accepted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance, in re estimated receipts and expenditures of General City Government and Independent Boards and Offices for 1922. (See App. No. 200).

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance, in re estimated receipts and expenditures of Debt Service, City and Water, for 1922. (See App. No. 201).

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Accounts and Finance, in re estimated receipts and expenditures of the Department of Accounts and Finance for 1922. (See App. No. 202).

Which, on motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Smith, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Public Safety, in re estimated receipts and expenditures for 1922. (See App. No. 203).

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented the following communication from the Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements, in re estimated receipts and expenditures for 1922. (See App. No. 204).

Which on motion of Mr. Dampman, seconded by Mr. Hunter, was received by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman presented the following bill:

Bill No. 70, entitled “An ordinance fixing the number and compensation of the employees in the various departments and bureaus of the City of Reading.”

Mr. Dampman presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following sums be and the same hereby are transferred in the annual appropriation to the Department of Recreation for the fiscal year 1921:

From CR-14, \$100.00

From CR-28, \$105.00

From CR-61, \$70.00

From CR-66f, \$100.00

to CR-12, \$375.00;

From CR-14, \$120.00

From CR-28, \$65.00

From CR-58, \$40.50

to CR-68, \$225.00.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be and the same hereby is transferred from Item PWP-23 to Item PWB-81, and the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from Item PWD-59b and two hundred dollars from Item PWD-62 to Item PWA-77, Bureau of Water, Depart-

ment of Parks and Public Property, in the annual appropriation to the said department for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That Francis W. Ganter, 602 Laurel Street, be and hereby is appointed watchman at the Penn Street Reservoir to begin his duties Jan. 1st, 1922, to take the place of Luke Koch, who is hereby removed.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

RESOLVED, That I. Carroll Regar, 47 South 10th St., be and he hereby is appointed temporary chemist in the Bureau of Water, Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salary of \$165.00 per month, to be paid out of Item PWF-14, until otherwise ordered by Council.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Smith presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item AHP-14 to Item AHP-24, Bureau of Plumbing Inspection, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year 1921.

Which was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

The calendar of unfinished business was taken up as follows:

Bill No. 64, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one million, eight hundred fifteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$1,815,765.70) to cover expenditures, including the Bureau of Water, to be incurred by the City of Reading, during the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 64 be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 65, entitled "An ordinance levying the taxes for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923, for sinking fund and interest purposes, and for general revenue purposes, and to impose a poll tax for the said fiscal year for general revenue purposes."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager that Bills No. 66 and 67 be laid on the table temporarily.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 68, entitled "An ordinance appropriating the sum of one million, eight hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy cents (\$1,818,765.-70) to cover expenditures, including the Bureau of Water, to be incurred by the City of Reading, during the fiscal year beginning the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Which was read at length.

Mr. Stauffer, President, offered the following amendment:

That on page five, in the Department of Public Affairs, Bureau of Police, Police Protection, Code MPP-11, Salaries, Regular Employees, there be added after the words "Patrolmen, 20 Class B at \$1440, \$28,800." the words "Patrolmen, 8 Class C at \$1,200, \$9,600."

Which was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Mr. Stauffer, President—1.

Nays—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith and Yeager—4.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 68, which was read at length, be passed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 69, entitled "An ordinance fixing rates and charges for laying water mains and for furnishing water service; fixing the responsibility for payment of rates and charges, and providing for the collection of same; requiring all properties to be metered; establishing rules and regulations for the supply of water in the City of Reading, from

the water works of the City, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Council recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this date.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Council reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. with all members present.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 66 be taken from the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 66, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the application of water revenues to the payment of the proportionate part of the expenditures of General Government, relating to the administration of water affairs, for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1922, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1923."

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Bill No. 67 be taken from the table.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Bill No. 67, entitled “An ordinance fixing the annual gratuities to fire companies in the City of Reading.”

Which was read at length and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith that contracts be awarded as follows:

Contract No. 12, foundations for boiler house, to Bader Construction Co., of Reading, Pa., at their unit prices bids, amounting to \$12,586.56, they being the lowest bidder;

Contract No. 16 venturi feed water meters and register, to Simplex Valve and Meter Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., at their price bid, \$660.00, they being the lowest regular bidder;

Contract No. 17, boiler settings, to Ballard, Sprague & Co., Inc., of New York at their price bid, \$9,462.00, they being the lowest bidder;

Contract No. 18 combustion control, to the Paul B. Huyett Co., of Phila., Pa., at their price bid \$1,160.00, they being the lowest bidder;

Contract No. 19 two 25 K. W. turbo-generators, to Lang Engineering Co., of Reading, Pa., at their price bid, \$5,590.00, they being the lowest regular bidder;

that the sureties offered by each of the above bidders be approved and the agreements be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Contract No. 13, for 20 ton auto truck scale, be awarded to Lang Engineering Co., of Reading, Pa. at their price bid, \$794.00, they being the lowest bidder, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Contract No. 14, for cast iron hoppers, be awarded to Allen-Sherman-Hoff Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., at their price bid, \$2,958.00, they being the lowest bidders, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Contract No. 15, for one 800 G. P. H. water softener, be awarded to the American Water Softener Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., at their price bid \$1,530.00, they being the lowest regular bidder, their contract sureties be approved, agreement to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—4.

Nays—Mr. Hunter—1.

Mr. Smith presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That George F. Stehman, Foreman, Bureau of Refuse Disposal, be and he is hereby removed, effective December 31st, 1921.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Yeager presented (out of place) the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item SHH-59, Bureau of Highways, to Item SWS-14, Bureau of Sewers, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the fiscal year ending the first Monday in January, 1922.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that all bills on file be approved.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Yeager, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager, and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921

COUNCIL MEETING.

Reading, Pa., December 31, 1921.

A special meeting of Council, for general business, was held on the above date, pursuant to the following call:

December 30th, 1921.

Mr. J. Arthur Glassmoyer,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

My Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday morning, December 31st, 1921, at 10 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN K. STAUFFER,
Mayor.

Present—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President.

Mr. Stauffer, President, presented the following communication from the County Solicitor, in re payment of the City's unpaid portion due the County for the construction of the Bingaman Street Viaduct. (See App. No. 205).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and referred to the City Solicitor to draft the legislation necessary to provide funds for payment, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hunter presented the following communication from John Koch, in re his resignation as Clerk to Superintendent of Accounts and Finance. (See App. No. 206).

Which, on motion of Mr. Yeager, seconded by Mr. Dampman, was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

Mr. Dampman moved, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dampman, Hunter, Smith, Yeager and Stauffer, President—5.

Nays—None.

J. A. GLASSMOYER,
City Clerk, Pro Tem.

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